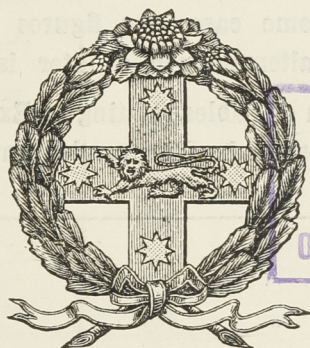


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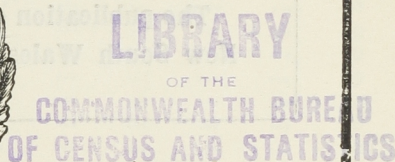
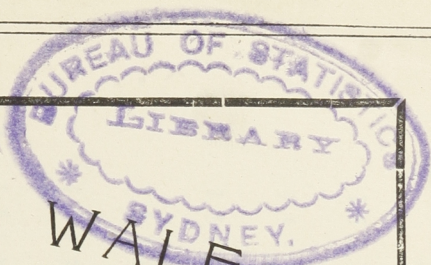
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# MEMORANDA.

**Trade.**—The Oversea imports during January were valued at £3,347,583, and show a decrease of £65,176, or 1·9 per cent., as compared with the corresponding month of last year. The total for seven months, July to January, 1917-18, was £17,622,782 a decrease of £4,319,891, or 19·7 per cent., in comparison with the corresponding period in 1916-17.

**Imports at Sydney.**—Excluding the value of the imports from State ports, the articles imported at the port of Sydney, in January, were valued at £4,980,948. The following is a summary of the imports during the month :—

|                           | Weight<br>and Measurement. | Value.         |
|---------------------------|----------------------------|----------------|
|                           | tons.                      | £              |
| Imports Oversea ... ..    | 95,769                     | 3,286,231      |
| „ Interstate ... ..       | 64,014                     | 1,694,717      |
| „ From State Ports ... .. | 161,113                    | Not available. |
| Transhipments—            |                            |                |
| Oversea... ..             | 23,951                     | „              |
| Interstate ... ..         | 18,336                     | „              |
| To State Ports ... ..     | 6,248                      | „              |

A few special articles, denoted by number in the detailed table within, have been converted into weight or measurement, and are included in the above statement. During the seven months ended January, 1918, the oversea imports were valued at £17,335,067, and the interstate imports at £8,630,176, the total of the two being £25,965,243.

**Public Finances.**—The Public Accounts for January show that the net revenue for the month was £1,802,161, or £260,365 more than in January of last year—an increase of 16·9 per cent. During the seven months ended 31st January, the revenue was £10,612,035, being £184,055, or 1·7 per cent. more than in the corresponding period of the last financial year.

| Principal increases during the seven months were— |        | £ |
|---|--------|---|
| From Public Lands ... ..                          | 67,820 |   |
| Railways and Tramways ... ..                      | 57,881 |   |
| Water and Sewerage Rates ... ..                   | 49,735 |   |
| Sydney Harbour Trust ... ..                       | 20,378 |   |

| Principal decreases during the same period were— |       | £ |
|--|-------|---|
| From Commonwealth Returns ... ..                 | 4,213 |   |
| Taxation ... ..                                  | 6,558 |   |
| Forestry Revenue... ..                           | 5 122 |   |

The expenditure during January was £1,807,528, an increase of £232,072, or 14·7 per cent., as compared with January of last year. During the seven months ended 31st January, the expenditure was £11,755,110, being £189,449, or 1·6 per cent. more than in 1916-17.

Principal increases during the seven months were— £

|                        |     |     |         |
|------------------------|-----|-----|---------|
| Government Departments | ... | ... | 145,342 |
| Interest Repayments    | ... | ... | 202,563 |

Principal decrease during the same period was—

|                       |     |     |         |
|-----------------------|-----|-----|---------|
| Business Undertakings | ... | ... | 158,456 |
|-----------------------|-----|-----|---------|

On the 31st January, 1918, the Consolidated Revenue Account was in debit to the amount of £2,090,870.

**Gold Production.**—The gold yield during January, 1918, was 6,055 oz. crude, equal to 5,858 oz. fine, valued at £24,885, and showed a decrease of 944 oz. fine, and £4,007 in value, compared with January of last year.

**Cost of Living, Sydney.**—From the information collected each month (see Table 54, as to the retail prices in Sydney of food and groceries), it appears that in January, 1918, prices were 37·2 per cent. higher than in July, 1914; 4·5 per cent. higher than in January, 1917; and 1·0 per cent. higher than in the preceding month, December, 1917.

Meat, which is included in the results quoted above, shows prices in January, 1918, 80·4 per cent. higher than in July, 1914; 8·9 per cent. higher than in January, 1917; and 3·2 per cent. higher than in December, 1917. All cuts of beef, and several cuts of mutton advanced about a halfpenny a pound. Eggs were about 3d. per dozen dearer than in December; candles and blue also rose, while potatoes and cheese declined.

The following is a statement of the price levels since July, 1914, the levels for which were taken as base, and called 100 :—

| Month.              | Meat. | Other Food and Groceries. | Meat, other Food and Groceries combined. |
|---------------------|-------|---------------------------|--|
| July, 1914.....     | 100   | 100                       | 100                                      |
| January, 1915.....  | 107·1 | 104·2                     | 104·9                                    |
| January, 1916.....  | 155·0 | 119·8                     | 128·8                                    |
| January, 1917.....  | 165·7 | 119·4                     | 131·3                                    |
| August, ,, .....    | 182·7 | 122·6                     | 138·1                                    |
| September, ,, ..... | 193·4 | 122·8                     | 141·0                                    |
| October, ,, .....   | 189·5 | 123·5                     | 140·5                                    |
| November, ,, .....  | 181·5 | 122·5                     | 137·7                                    |
| December, ,, .....  | 174·8 | 122·3                     | 135·9                                    |
| January, 1918.....  | 180·4 | 122·2                     | 137·2                                    |

**Land Selections.**—During January, 77 applications were made for 41,440 acres under the Crown Lands Act; and 60,837 acres, representing 76 blocks, were gazetted for residential settlement, which include areas set apart for returned soldiers.



**Meteorology.**—The rain throughout the State was above the average, and marks the fifth successive month in which the total precipitation was in excess of normal. Wind and rainstorms occurred on several occasions, but were more pronounced on the coast, towards the close of the month. Cyclonic conditions developed between Sydney and Newcastle, with accompanying gales, rough seas, and copious rains. Moderate to strong gales also were reported at various places on the South Coast, and floods were experienced at some stations. The temperature, generally, was hot and sultry.

**Vital Statistics — Sydney and Suburbs — January, 1918.**—The births registered numbered 1,698, equal to 26·21 per 1,000 of population; of the total, 866 were males and 832 females. The rate is unsatisfactory, as it is 8 per cent. below the average of the previous five years.

The deaths numbered 622, namely, 299 males and 323 females, equal to a rate of 9·60 per 1,000 of population. The mortality rate is very satisfactory, being 10 per cent. below the average of the previous five years. The deaths were below the average in all age-groups.

The infantile mortality was 72·4 per 1,000 births, being 8 per cent. below the average for the month of January for the previous five years.

**New Buildings—Metropolis.**—According to returns supplied by the several Town Clerks, there were erected, in the Metropolitan area, during January, 384 new buildings, as compared with 369 in January, 1917.

**Agricultural, Live Stock and Dairying Statistics, 1916-17.**—See Tables Nos. 63 to 67.



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## No. 1.—Population.

| Year.            | Estimated Population at end of Year. |          |            | Annual Increase. |           | Mean Population. |
|------------------|--------------------------------------|----------|------------|------------------|-----------|------------------|
|                  | Males.                               | Females. | Total.     | Numerical.       | Per cent. |                  |
| 1906             | 779,666                              | 718,943  | 1,498,609  | 29,456           | 2'00      | 1,484,600        |
| 1907             | 795,635                              | 736,345  | 1,531,980  | 33,371           | 2'23      | 1,517,900        |
| 1908             | 809,240                              | 750,786  | 1,560,026  | 28,046           | 1'83      | 1,545,700        |
| 1909             | 829,329                              | 767,356  | 1,596,685  | 36,659           | 2'35      | 1,577,200        |
| 1910             | 852,680                              | 785,540  | 1,638,220  | 41,535           | 2'60      | 1,616,200        |
| 1911             | 889,391                              | 809,345  | 1,698,736* | 62,240*          | 3'80      | 1,664,500*       |
| 1912             | 935,979                              | 842,983  | 1,778,962  | 80,226           | 4'72      | 1,738,600        |
| 1913             | 962,749                              | 869,707  | 1,832,456  | 53,494           | 3'01      | 1,809,400        |
| 1914             | 967,033                              | 894,995  | 1,862,028  | 29,572           | 1'61      | 1,853,400        |
| 1915             | 953,162                              | 917,253  | 1,870,415  | 8,387            | '45       | 1,868,200        |
| 1916             | 923,113                              | 934,807  | 1,857,920  | (-) 12,495       | (-) '67   | 1,866,300        |
| 1917—31st March  | 921,964                              | 939,788  | 1,861,752  | ...              | ...       | ...              |
| „ 30th June      | 921,566                              | 945,890  | 1,867,456  | ...              | ...       | ...              |
| „ 30th September | 925,493                              | 999,852  | 1,875,345  | ...              | ...       | ...              |

The population includes Aborigines of full-blood, viz., 2,012, of whom 1,152 are males and 860 females.

\* The population since 1st January, 1911, is exclusive of Federal Capital Area, the population of which at the Census on 2nd April was 1,724, of whom 997 were males and 727 females.

## No. 2.—Marriages, Births, and Deaths.

| Year.              | Births. | Deaths. | Marriages. | Annual Rate per 1,000 Population. |         |            | Infantile Mortality.                    |
|--------------------|---------|---------|------------|-----------------------------------|---------|------------|---|
|                    |         |         |            | Births.                           | Deaths. | Marriages. | Deaths under one year per 1,000 Births. |
| 1905               | 39,501  | 14,978  | 10,970     | 27'15                             | 10'30   | 7'54       | 80'55                                   |
| 1906               | 40,948  | 14,975  | 11,551     | 27'58                             | 10'09   | 7'78       | 74'53                                   |
| 1907               | 42,195  | 16,410  | 12,189     | 27'80                             | 10'81   | 8'03       | 88'64                                   |
| 1908               | 42,525  | 16,090  | 12,642     | 27'51                             | 10'41   | 8'18       | 75'79                                   |
| 1909               | 43,769  | 15,840  | 13,048     | 27'75                             | 10'04   | 8'27       | 74'28                                   |
| 1910               | 45,533  | 16,191  | 14,294     | 28'17                             | 10'02   | 8'85       | 74'61                                   |
| 1911               | 47,677  | 17,179  | 15,267     | 28'64                             | 10'31   | 9'17       | 69'49                                   |
| 1912               | 51,993  | 18,886  | 16,664     | 29'90                             | 10'86   | 9'58       | 71'30                                   |
| 1913               | 52,134  | 19,732  | 16,311     | 28'81                             | 10'91   | 9'01       | 78'34                                   |
| 1914               | 53,615  | 18,777  | 17,353     | 28'93                             | 10'13   | 9'36       | 69'72                                   |
| 1915               | 52,885  | 19,610  | 18,129     | 28'31                             | 10'50   | 9'70       | 68'13                                   |
| 1916               | 52,075  | 19,854  | 16,320     | 27'90                             | 10'64   | 8'74       | 67'84                                   |
| 1917               | 52,467  | 17,969  | 13,261     | ...                               | ...     | ...        | 57'56                                   |
| Oct. to Dec., 1917 | 12,211  | 4,172   | 3,630      | ...                               | ...     | ...        | 58'28                                   |
| „ „ 1916           | 12,822  | 4,636   | 3,867      | 27'43                             | 9'94    | 8'49       | 61'79                                   |



## No. 3.—Movement of Population.

| Year.               |     |     | Arrivals. |         |          |         |         | Departures. |         |          |         |         |
|---------------------|-----|-----|-----------|---------|----------|---------|---------|-------------|---------|----------|---------|---------|
|                     |     |     | By Sea.   |         | By Land. |         | Total.  | By Sea.     |         | By Land. |         | Total.  |
|                     |     |     | Males.    | Females | Males.   | Females |         | Males.      | Females | Males.   | Females |         |
| 1906                | ... | ... | 50,257    | 29,208  | 75,352   | 38,518  | 193,335 | 47,797      | 27,624  | 75,658   | 38,773  | 189,852 |
| 1907                | ... | ... | 65,684    | 35,441  | 93,152   | 47,061  | 241,338 | 59,731      | 31,017  | 95,323   | 47,681  | 233,752 |
| 1908                | ... | ... | 66,156    | 35,433  | 94,885   | 48,685  | 245,159 | 60,474      | 33,047  | 99,282   | 50,745  | 243,548 |
| 1909                | ... | ... | 69,330    | 36,580  | 96,069   | 48,130  | 250,509 | 59,729      | 32,775  | 98,878   | 50,397  | 241,779 |
| 1910                | ... | ... | 72,421    | 39,104  | 108,870  | 54,821  | 275,216 | 62,093      | 34,421  | 109,941  | 56,568  | 263,023 |
| 1911                | ... | ... | 92,269    | 49,398  | 132,988  | 65,470  | 340,125 | 71,308      | 39,987  | 130,745  | 66,343  | 308,383 |
| 1912                | ... | ... | 106,187   | 57,601  | 147,629  | 73,980  | 385,397 | 81,722      | 43,288  | 141,032  | 72,236  | 338,278 |
| 1913                | ... | ... | 92,925    | 53,824  | 156,536  | 77,905  | 381,190 | 81,087      | 44,097  | 156,695  | 78,219  | 360,098 |
| 1914                | ... | ... | 91,413    | 51,730  | 167,833  | 89,183  | 400,159 | 98,626      | 47,311  | 172,769  | 86,719  | 405,425 |
| 1915                | ... | ... | 70,586    | 39,512  | 181,874  | 94,081  | 386,053 | 104,215     | 36,979  | 177,764  | 91,983  | 410,941 |
| 1916                | ... | ... | 58,913    | 36,198  | 197,954  | 105,076 | 398,141 | 112,469     | 36,652  | 189,561  | 104,175 | 442,857 |
| Jan. to Sept., 1917 |     |     | 37,398    | 21,801  | 127,008  | 72,552  | 258,759 | 49,739      | 20,140  | 124,976  | 72,938  | 267,793 |
| „ 1916              |     |     | 46,833    | 28,907  | 141,207  | 77,926  | 294,873 | 83,236      | 27,905  | 141,100  | 77,116  | 329,357 |
| July to Sept., 1917 |     |     | 9,492     | 3,818   | 37,153   | 17,314  | 67,777  | 11,123      | 3,231   | 35,860   | 18,745  | 68,959  |
| „ 1916              |     |     | 13,025    | 7,639   | 41,197   | 21,810  | 83,671  | 21,765      | 7,539   | 40,029   | 20,427  | 89,760  |

## No. 4.—Countries whence Immigrants arrived.

| Year.                   | Other Australian States. |         | United Kingdom. | New Zealand. | Other Countries. | Total.  |
|-------------------------|--------------------------|---------|-----------------|--------------|------------------|---------|
|                         | By Land.                 | By Sea. |                 |              |                  |         |
| 1906 ... ..             | 113,870                  | 48,294  | 5,641           | 16,525       | 9,005            | 193,335 |
| 1907 ... ..             | 140,213                  | 58,734  | 8,464           | 21,588       | 12,339           | 241,338 |
| 1908 ... ..             | 143,570                  | 56,582  | 10,537          | 20,612       | 13,858           | 245,159 |
| 1909 ... ..             | 144,199                  | 55,285  | 15,057          | 23,040       | 12,928           | 250,509 |
| 1910 ... ..             | 163,691                  | 58,146  | 16,537          | 22,410       | 14,432           | 275,216 |
| 1911 ... ..             | 198,458                  | 71,262  | 24,217          | 27,008       | 19,180           | 340,125 |
| 1912 ... ..             | 221,609                  | 75,872  | 36,925          | 26,696       | 24,295           | 385,397 |
| 1913 ... ..             | 234,441                  | 71,490  | 30,318          | 23,284       | 21,657           | 381,190 |
| 1914 ... ..             | 257,016                  | 75,875  | 19,936          | 25,290       | 22,042           | 400,159 |
| 1915 ... ..             | 275,955                  | 65,736  | 7,299           | 18,037       | 19,026           | 386,053 |
| 1916 ... ..             | 303,030                  | 55,423  | 2,721           | 15,065       | 21,902           | 398,141 |
| Jan. to Sept., 1917 ... | 199 560                  | 32,972  | 361             | 8,906        | 16,960           | 258,759 |
| „ 1916 ..               | 219,133                  | 44,271  | 2,345           | 12,212       | 16,912           | 294,873 |
| July to Sept., 1917 ... | 54,467                   | 5,780   | 10              | 1,717        | 5,803            | 67,777  |
| „ 1916 ...              | 63,007                   | 11,082  | 670             | 3,210        | 5,702            | 83,671  |

## No. 5.—Countries for which Emigrants departed.

| Year.                   | Other Australian States. |         | United Kingdom. | New Zealand. | Other Countries. | Total.  |
|-------------------------|--------------------------|---------|-----------------|--------------|------------------|---------|
|                         | By Land.                 | By Sea. |                 |              |                  |         |
| 1906 ... ..             | 114,431                  | 45,060  | 4,789           | 15,994       | 9,578            | 189,852 |
| 1907 ... ..             | 143,004                  | 53,333  | 5,176           | 21,201       | 11,038           | 233,752 |
| 1908 ... ..             | 150,027                  | 51,590  | 7,467           | 22,141       | 12,323           | 243,548 |
| 1909 ... ..             | 149,275                  | 54,756  | 6,766           | 17,812       | 13,170           | 241,779 |
| 1910 ... ..             | 166,509                  | 56,722  | 7,834           | 17,247       | 14,711           | 263,023 |
| 1911 ... ..             | 197,088                  | 66,922  | 8,837           | 18,593       | 16,943           | 308,383 |
| 1912 ... ..             | 213,268                  | 71,179  | 11,647          | 19,691       | 22,493           | 338,278 |
| 1913 ... ..             | 234,914                  | 68,923  | 13,002          | 20,767       | 22,492           | 360,098 |
| 1914 ... ..             | 259,488                  | 71,875  | 15,426          | 23,213       | 35,423           | 405,425 |
| 1915 ... ..             | 269,747                  | 58,811  | 6,506           | 17,927       | 57,950           | 410,941 |
| 1916 ... ..             | 293,736                  | 51,624  | 3,522           | 15,902       | 78,073           | 442,857 |
| Jan. to Sept., 1917 ... | 197,914                  | 30,140  | 3,346           | 7,025        | 29,368           | 267,793 |
| „ 1916 ...              | 218,216                  | 40,223  | 3,280           | 11,734       | 55,904           | 329,357 |
| July to Sept., 1917 ... | 51,605                   | 4,042   | 911             | 1,375        | 8,026            | 68,959  |
| „ 1916 ...              | 60,456                   | 9,825   | 1,235           | 3,269        | 14,975           | 89,760  |

## No. 6.—Population—Metropolis.

| Year. | Estimated Population at end of Year. |          |         | Annual Increase. |           | Mean Population. |
|-------|--------------------------------------|----------|---------|------------------|-----------|------------------|
|       | Sydney (including Shipping).         | Suburbs. | Total.  | Numerical.       | Per cent. |                  |
| 1907  | 112,000                              | 465,180  | 577,180 | 17,380           | 3'10      | 568,500          |
| 1908  | 112,900                              | 479,200  | 592,100 | 14,920           | 2'58      | 584,700          |
| 1909  | 120,660                              | 485,240  | 605,900 | 13,800           | 2'33      | 599,000          |
| 1910  | 119,800                              | 502,430  | 622,230 | 16,330           | 2'70      | 614,100          |
| 1911  | 118,800                              | 538,000  | 656,800 | 34,570           | 5'56      | 639,500          |
| 1912  | 116,400                              | 578,400  | 694,800 | 38,000           | 5'79      | 675,800          |
| 1913  | 115,900                              | 609,500  | 725,400 | 30,600           | 4'40      | 710,100          |
| 1914  | 110,700                              | 641,800  | 752,500 | 27,100           | 3'74      | 741,200          |
| 1915  | 104,200                              | 658,800  | 763,000 | 10,500           | 1'31      | 757,750          |
| 1916  | 106,000                              | 658,600  | 764,600 | 1,600            | 0'21      | 763,800          |
| 1917  | 106,000                              | 671,300  | 777,300 | 12,700           | 1'66      | 771,000          |

NOTE.—The population of Ku-ring-gai Shire (14,340 on 31st December, 1916) is included above as from 1st January, 1911.

## No. 7.—Vital Statistics—Metropolis.

| Year.         | Births. | Deaths. |                 | Marriages. | Annual Rate per 1,000 Population. |         |            | Infantile Mortality.                    |
|---------------|---------|---------|-----------------|------------|-----------------------------------|---------|------------|---|
|               |         | Total.  | Under one year. |            | Births.                           | Deaths. | Marriages. | Deaths under one year per 1,000 Births. |
| 1907          | 14,334  | 6,238   | 1,380           | 5,474      | 25'21                             | 10'97   | 9'63       | 96'3                                    |
| 1908          | 14,861  | 6,036   | 1,229           | 5,974      | 25'42                             | 10'32   | 10'22      | 82'7                                    |
| 1909          | 15,461  | 6,119   | 1,261           | 6,367      | 25'81                             | 10'27   | 10'62      | 81'6                                    |
| 1910          | 16,204  | 6,365   | 1,329           | 6,931      | 26'39                             | 10'36   | 11'29      | 82'0                                    |
| 1911          | 17,829  | 6,973   | 1,268           | 7,640      | 27'83                             | 10'90   | 11'95      | 71'1                                    |
| 1912          | 20,140  | 7,681   | 1,530           | 8,923      | 29'80                             | 11'37   | 13'20      | 76'0                                    |
| 1913          | 20,535  | 7,938   | 1,608           | 8,892      | 28'92                             | 11'18   | 12'52      | 78'3                                    |
| 1914          | 20,821  | 7,603   | 1,452           | 9,479      | 28'09                             | 10'26   | 12'79      | 69'7                                    |
| 1915          | 20,871  | 8,189   | 1,512           | 10,122     | 27'54                             | 10'81   | 13'58      | 72'4                                    |
| 1916          | 20,856  | 8,156   | 1,428           | 9,009      | 27'31                             | 10'66   | 11'80      | 68'5                                    |
| 1917          | 20,350  | 7,520   | 1,212           | .....      | 26'39                             | 9'77    | .....      | 59'6                                    |
| January, 1918 | 1 698   | 622     | 123             | .....      | 26'21                             | 9'60    | .....      | 72'4                                    |
| „ 1917        | 1,873   | 716     | 148             | ... ..     | 29'16                             | 11'16   | .....      | 79'5                                    |

## No. 8.—Health of the Metropolis—January, 1918.

In calculating the averages for previous five years, due allowance has been made for increase in population.

| Particulars.                          |     |     |     | January, 1918. | Average of January, for previous five years. | Causes of Death.                      |     | January, 1918. | Average of January, for previous five years. |
|---------------------------------------|-----|-----|-----|----------------|--|---------------------------------------|-----|----------------|--|
| Births                                | ... | ... | ... | 1,698          | 1,839  | Cancer                                | ... | 82             | 62   |
| Deaths                                | ... | ... | ... | 622            | 688  | Diarrhoea and Enteritis               | ..  | 72             | 91   |
| Illegitimate Births                   | ... | ... | ... | 124            | 127  | Diseases of the Heart                 | ..  | 66             | 65   |
| Deaths under 1                        | ... | ... | ... | 123            | 144  | Developmental Diseases of Infants.    | ..  | 48             | 53   |
| „ 1-4                                 | ... | ... | ... | 40             | 52   | Pulmonary Diseases ..                 | ..  | 37             | 46   |
| „ 5-64                                | ... | ... | ... | 303            | 332  | Bright's Disease (Acute and Chronic). | ..  | 30             | 38   |
| „ 65 and over                         | ... | ... | ... | 156            | 160  | Phthisis                              | ... | 30             | 32   |
| Annual Rates per 1,000 of Population— |     |     |     |                |  | Accident                              | ... | 22             | 34   |
| Births                                | ... | ... | ... | 26'21          | 28'39  | Epidemic Diseases                     | ... | 22             | 34   |
| Deaths                                | ... | ... | ... | 9'60           | 10'63  | Senility                              | ... | 22             | 27   |
| Illegitimate Births                   | ... | ... | ... | 1'91           | 1'96   | Hæmorrhage of the Brain, &c           | ..  | 22             | 26   |
| Deaths under 1 per 1,000 Births       | ... | ... | ... | 72'4           | 78'6   |                                       |     |                |  |

No. 9.—Principal Causes of Death—1917 and 1916.

| Causes of Death.                         | Sydney and Suburbs. |          |        |        | New South Wales. |          |        |        |
|--|---------------------|----------|--------|--------|------------------|----------|--------|--------|
|  | 1917.               |          |        | 1916.  | 1917.            |          |        | 1916.  |
|  | Males.              | Females. | Total. | Total. | Males.           | Females. | Total. | Total. |
| General Diseases—                        |                     |          |        |        |                  |          |        |        |
| Typhoid Fever ... ..                     | 20                  | 10       | 30     | 71     | 71               | 33       | 104    | 209    |
| Measles ... ..                           | 8                   | 6        | 14     | 14     | 14               | 16       | 30     | 73     |
| Scarlet Fever ... ..                     | 5                   | 4        | 9      | 39     | 14               | 16       | 30     | 108    |
| Whooping-cough ... ..                    | 14                  | 20       | 34     | 103    | 85               | 88       | 173    | 190    |
| Diphtheria and Croup ... ..              | 39                  | 40       | 79     | 121    | 124              | 126      | 250    | 321    |
| Influenza ... ..                         | 8                   | 15       | 23     | 27     | 49               | 40       | 89     | 153    |
| Dysentery ... ..                         | 1                   | 1        | 2      | 6      | 11               | 6        | 17     | 36     |
| Other Epidemic Diseases... ..            | 18                  | 3        | 21     | 22     | 31               | 19       | 50     | 43     |
| Purulent Infection, Septicæmia ... ..    | 6                   | 6        | 12     | 21     | 38               | 15       | 53     | 52     |
| Tetanus ... ..                           | 8                   | 4        | 12     | 12     | 30               | 6        | 36     | 39     |
| Tuberculosis—Lungs ... ..                | 217                 | 149      | 366    | 423    | 631              | 386      | 1,017  | 1,157  |
| Other Organs ... ..                      | 31                  | 28       | 59     | 70     | 71               | 58       | 129    | 133    |
| General ... ..                           | 8                   | 2        | 10     | 15     | 17               | 7        | 24     | 35     |
| Syphilis ... ..                          | 29                  | 11       | 40     | 24     | 43               | 13       | 56     | 35     |
| Cancer ... ..                            | 348                 | 402      | 750    | 706    | 774              | 717      | 1,491  | 1,468  |
| Rheumatism ... ..                        | 14                  | 27       | 41     | 50     | 47               | 67       | 114    | 130    |
| Diabetes ... ..                          | 52                  | 67       | 119    | 82     | 94               | 122      | 216    | 206    |
| Exophthalmic Goitre ... ..               | ...                 | 13       | 13     | 5      | 1                | 20       | 21     | 15     |
| Anæmia, Chlorosis ... ..                 | 41                  | 37       | 78     | 83     | 69               | 69       | 138    | 150    |
| Other General Diseases ... ..            | 52                  | 26       | 78     | 71     | 136              | 54       | 190    | 196    |
| Local Diseases—                          |                     |          |        |        |                  |          |        |        |
| Meningitis ... ..                        | 32                  | 14       | 46     | 61     | 75               | 40       | 115    | 148    |
| Cerebro-Spinal Meningitis ... ..         | 20                  | 18       | 38     | 73     | 56               | 42       | 98     | 148    |
| Diseases of Spinal Cord ... ..           | 35                  | 24       | 59     | 74     | 75               | 57       | 132    | 156    |
| Hæmorrhage, &c., of Brain ... ..         | 149                 | 164      | 313    | 327    | 377              | 333      | 710    | 755    |
| General Paralysis of Insane ... ..       | 48                  | 6        | 54     | 63     | 69               | 8        | 77     | 91     |
| Convulsions of Infants ... ..            | 15                  | 16       | 31     | 41     | 63               | 49       | 112    | 161    |
| Other Nervous Diseases ... ..            | 68                  | 55       | 123    | 146    | 144              | 118      | 262    | 319    |
| Acute Endocarditis ... ..                | 39                  | 13       | 52     | 62     | 61               | 25       | 86     | 124    |
| Organic Diseases of Heart ... ..         | 446                 | 393      | 839    | 859    | 1,229            | 827      | 2,056  | 1,900  |
| Other Diseases Circulatory System ... .. | 152                 | 106      | 258    | 257    | 353              | 195      | 548    | 529    |
| Bronchitis ... ..                        | 91                  | 82       | 173    | 218    | 274              | 203      | 477    | 562    |
| Pneumonia, Broncho-pneumonia... ..       | 282                 | 186      | 468    | 591    | 652              | 411      | 1,063  | 1,417  |
| Other Diseases Respiratory System ... .. | 76                  | 55       | 131    | 112    | 181              | 118      | 299    | 274    |
| Diseases of Stomach ... ..               | 32                  | 28       | 60     | 58     | 86               | 66       | 152    | 184    |
| Diarrhœa and Enteritis (under 2) ... ..  | 198                 | 152      | 350    | 425    | 427              | 314      | 741    | 1,075  |
| "                    (over 2)... ..      | 48                  | 45       | 93     | 112    | 150              | 118      | 268    | 323    |
| Appendicitis ... ..                      | 40                  | 19       | 59     | 54     | 78               | 57       | 135    | 140    |
| Hernia, Intestinal Obstruction ... ..    | 31                  | 37       | 68     | 83     | 82               | 72       | 154    | 174    |
| Cirrhosis of Liver... ..                 | 47                  | 31       | 78     | 64     | 89               | 40       | 129    | 130    |
| Other Diseases Digestive System... ..    | 55                  | 68       | 123    | 103    | 111              | 142      | 253    | 252    |
| Nephritis ... ..                         | 326                 | 207      | 533    | 517    | 624              | 363      | 987    | 976    |
| Other Diseases Urinary System ... ..     | 74                  | 22       | 96     | 92     | 175              | 45       | 220    | 200    |
| Diseases of Genital Organs ... ..        | 2                   | 44       | 46     | 45     | 4                | 74       | 78     | 83     |
| Puerperal Condition ... ..               | ...                 | 130      | 130    | 140    | ...              | 327      | 327    | 297    |
| Diseases of Skin, &c. ... ..             | 13                  | 16       | 29     | 38     | 45               | 49       | 94     | 112    |
| Diseases of Bones, &c. ... ..            | 8                   | 7        | 15     | 6      | 13               | 13       | 26     | 17     |
| Congenital Malformations ... ..          | 48                  | 36       | 84     | 88     | 122              | 88       | 210    | 206    |
| Diseases of Early Infancy ... ..         | 330                 | 219      | 559    | 609    | 816              | 604      | 1,420  | 1,503  |
| Senility ... ..                          | 176                 | 190      | 366    | 368    | 619              | 490      | 1,109  | 1,311  |
| Violence—                                |                     |          |        |        |                  |          |        |        |
| Suicide ... ..                           | 52                  | 24       | 76     | 94     | 134              | 39       | 173    | 213    |
| Accident ... ..                          | 246                 | 75       | 321    | 323    | 750              | 223      | 973    | 992    |
| Homicide ... ..                          | 7                   | 7        | 14     | 17     | 15               | 19       | 34     | 37     |
| Wounds in Battle ... ..                  | ...                 | ...      | ...    | 1      | ...              | ...      | ...    | 1      |
| Execution ... ..                         | 2                   | ...      | 2      | ...    | 2                | ...      | 2      | 2      |
| Not Classed (Open Verdict) ... ..        | 14                  | 5        | 19     | 35     | 46               | 8        | 54     | 77     |
| Ill-defined Causes ... ..                | 12                  | 10       | 22     | 35     | 112              | 55       | 167    | 216    |
| Total ... ..                             | 4,133               | 3,385    | 7,518  | 8,156  | 10,459           | 7,510    | 17,969 | 19,854 |

Approximate Mean Annual Death-rate per 1,000 of Population—  
Sydney and Suburbs. New South Wales.  
1912-1916 .. .. 10.84 .. .. 10.60  
1917 .. .. 9.75 .. .. ..



## No. 10.—Trade.

| Year.                  | Imports.    |            |            | Exports.    |            |            |
|------------------------|-------------|------------|------------|-------------|------------|------------|
|                        | Interstate. | Oversea.   | Total.     | Interstate. | Oversea.   | Total.     |
|                        | £           | £          | £          | £           | £          | £          |
| 1907                   | 18,595,804  | 20,860,391 | 39,456,195 | 15,880,905  | 32,894,073 | 48,774,978 |
| 1908                   | 17,814,260  | 19,828,486 | 37,642,746 | 14,105,050  | 26,880,709 | 40,985,759 |
| 1909                   | 17,146,943  | 20,888,019 | 38,034,962 | 15,792,608  | 26,044,789 | 41,837,397 |
| 1910                   | *12,623,428 | 23,238,993 | †          | *10,307,115 | 32,035,451 | †          |
| 1911                   | †           | 27,343,428 | †          | †           | 32,161,401 | †          |
| 1912                   | †           | 32,303,630 | †          | †           | 32,958,529 | †          |
| 1913                   | †           | 32,350,663 | †          | †           | 32,839,789 | †          |
| (Jan. to June)<br>1914 | †           | 16,677,336 | †          | †           | 15,738,313 | †          |
| 1914-15                | †           | 27,323,243 | †          | †           | 28,107,025 | †          |
| 1915-16                | †           | 33,379,698 | †          | †           | 40,975,416 | †          |
| 1916-17                | †           | 32,742,297 | †          |             |            |            |

\* Information, 1st January to 13th September inclusive.

† Not available.

## No. 11.—Trade Comparison—Oversea Imports—Monthly.

| Month.           | 1913-14.   | 1914-15.   | 1915-16.   | 1916-17.   | 1917-18.   | (+) Increase.<br>(-) Decrease<br>in 1917-18. |
|------------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|--|
|                  | £          | £          | £          | £          | £          | £  |
| July ...         | 2,897,361  | 3,284,693  | 2,814,485  | 2,871,984  | 2,336,013  | (-) 535,971                                  |
| August ..        | 2,660,299  | 2,919,146  | 3,532,624  | 3,254,124  | 1,272,893  | (-) 1,981,231                                |
| September ...    | 3,080,492  | 2,088,007  | 2,486,149  | 3,054,850  | 1,986,165  | (-) 1,068,685                                |
| October ...      | 2,638,289  | 2,202,579  | 3,245,746  | 3,416,811  | 2,949,982  | (-) 466,829                                  |
| November ...     | 2,427,923  | 2,248,877  | 2,245,324  | 3,116,342  | 3,186,275  | (+) 69,933                                   |
| December ...     | 3,220,290  | 2,145,654  | 2,342,661  | 2,815,803  | 2,543,871  | (-) 271,932                                  |
| January ...      | 2,497,902  | 2,360,881  | 2,525,756  | 3,412,759  | 3,347,583  | (-) 65,176                                   |
| Total (7 months) | 19,422,556 | 17,249,837 | 19,192,745 | 21,942,673 | 17,622,782 | (-) 4,319,891                                |

## No. 12.—Principal Articles Imported Oversea, Annually.

| Article.                        | 1914-15.  |         | 1915-16.   |         | 1916-17.  |         |
|---------------------------------|-----------|---------|------------|---------|-----------|---------|
|                                 | Quantity. | Value.  | Quantity.  | Value.  | Quantity. | Value.  |
|                                 |           | £       |            | £       |           | £       |
| Ale and Beer—Bottle... gal.     | 849,380   | 137,023 | 531,014    | 94,928  | 256,332   | 57,037  |
| Bulk ... ..                     | 98,159    | 8,642   | 13,390     | 1,299   | 175       | 17      |
| Apparel and Attire ... ..       | .....     | 802,082 | .....      | 888,053 | .....     | 981,342 |
| Socks and Stockings ... ..      | .....     | 342,932 | .....      | 449,916 | .....     | 425,160 |
| Bags and Sacks—                 |           |         |            |         |           |         |
| Bran, Chaff, &c. ... doz.       | 621,506   | 158,728 | 478,951    | 161,267 | 275,279   | 89,660  |
| Corn and Flour ... ..           | 1,175,870 | 376,468 | 1,227,292  | 426,049 | 1,698,512 | 587,832 |
| Woolpacks ... .. No.            | 1,223,680 | 164,577 | 1,090,333  | 155,040 | 968,111   | 141,716 |
| Other ... .. doz.               | 72,814    | 16,067  | 52,875     | 12,018  | 58,626    | 15,057  |
| Bags, Purses, N.E.I. ... ..     | .....     | 77,166  | .....      | 101,806 | .....     | 110,975 |
| Blankets, and Blanketing ... .. | .....     | 5,672   | .....      | 55,598  | .....     | 61,271  |
| Books (Printed) &c. ... ..      | .....     | 229,322 | .....      | 223,267 | .....     | 205,298 |
| Boots and Shoes ... ..          | .....     | 296,099 | .....      | 170,350 | .....     | 228,857 |
| Bullion—                        |           |         |            |         |           |         |
| Gold—Bar, Ingots, &c. oz.       | 76,013    | 299,692 | 121,010    | 489,193 | 49,699    | 198,454 |
| Silver—Bar, Ingot, &c. oz.      | 9,002     | 991     | 495        | 53      | 3,539     | 496     |
| Canvass and Duck ... ..         | .....     | 123,498 | .....      | 231,798 | .....     | 212,911 |
| Carpets and Carpeting ... ..    | .....     | 140,706 | .....      | 166,772 | .....     | 168,422 |
| Cement (Portland) ... cwt.      | 175,097   | 18,027  | 113,736    | 18,351  | 1,957     | 306     |
| Clocks and Watches ... ..       | .....     | 102,690 | .....      | 156,507 | .....     | 130,452 |
| Cocoa and Chocolate ... lb.     | 1,723,804 | 124,399 | 2,630,858  | 203,732 | 2,221,400 | 181,835 |
| Confectionery, N.E.I. lb.       | 2,820,069 | 154,855 | 1,616,894  | 77,190  | 1,015,290 | 51,577  |
| Copper—                         |           |         |            |         |           |         |
| Pipes and Tubes (plain) cwt.    | 6,119     | 29,956  | 2,948      | 18,432  | 1,807     | 14,600  |
| Copra ... .. cwt.               | 305,645   | 295,030 | 269,728    | 277,827 | 248,247   | 281,417 |
| Cordage and Twines—             |           |         |            |         |           |         |
| Sewing Silks, &c. ... ..        | .....     | 180,457 | .....      | 199,561 | .....     | 292,916 |
| Cosies, Cushions, &c. ... ..    | .....     | 36,067  | .....      | 28,474  | .....     | 41,475  |
| Cutlery, N.E.I. ... ..          | .....     | 119,763 | .....      | 127,706 | .....     | 135,987 |
| Drugs and Chemicals—            |           |         |            |         |           |         |
| Cream of Tartar ... cwt.        | 14,533    | 93,771  | 28,846     | 207,460 | 8,672     | 51,206  |
| Other ... ..                    | .....     | 147,766 | .....      | 161,603 | .....     | 192,590 |
| Earthenware, &c. ... ..         | .....     | 111,344 | .....      | 111,620 | .....     | 88,382  |
| Electrical Articles—            |           |         |            |         |           |         |
| Cable and Wire covered cwt.     | 29,666    | 137,979 | 42,882     | 190,946 | 27,974    | 192,222 |
| Fancy Goods ... ..              | .....     | 150,094 | .....      | 161,330 | .....     | 153,190 |
| Fish—Preserved in tins, &c. lb. | 7,427,313 | 238,727 | 10,442,557 | 332,568 | 8,616,430 | 306,588 |
| Floor Cloths and Coverings ..   | .....     | 190,167 | .....      | 167,455 | .....     | 206,154 |
| Fruits, Fresh—Apples cental     | 56,535    | 59,733  | 64,560     | 70,716  | 44,173    | 55,844  |
| Bananas ... ..                  | 130,666   | 97,273  | 190,442    | 109,320 | 254,323   | 138,553 |
| Other ... ..                    | .....     | 18,695  | .....      | 23,222  | 11,490    | 17,731  |
| Furniture ... ..                | .....     | 70,441  | .....      | 44,724  | .....     | 25,936  |
| Gloves ... ..                   | .....     | 78,600  | .....      | 71,711  | .....     | 97,747  |
| Grain—Maize ... ..centals       | 357,546   | 133,203 | 1,154,634  | 449,949 | 19,547    | 6,951   |
| Oats ... ..                     | 256,038   | 137,584 | 518,755    | 276,428 | 201       | 110     |
| Rice ... ..                     | 211,818   | 87,035  | 545,111    | 239,974 | 232,232   | 129,282 |
| Hats and Caps ... ..            | .....     | 197,164 | .....      | 224,625 | .....     | 151,111 |
| Hessians ... ..                 | .....     | 172,885 | .....      | 153,930 | .....     | 172,198 |
| Instruments—                    |           |         |            |         |           |         |
| Kinematographs, &c. ... ..      | .....     | 161,663 | .....      | 178,507 | .....     | 261,279 |
| Pianos ... .. No.               | 3,862     | 111,503 | 4,806      | 141,641 | 4,465     | 130,827 |
| Parts ... ..                    | .....     | 18,070  | .....      | 19,546  | .....     | 31,628  |
| Iron and Steel—                 |           |         |            |         |           |         |
| Bar, Rod, Angle, Tee cwt.       | 617,364   | 273,818 | 580,650    | 331,143 | 474,982   | 422,261 |
| Girders, Beams ... ..           | 238,426   | 80,805  | 140,792    | 76,037  | 75,348    | 58,165  |
| Pig ... ..                      | 157,004   | 27,253  | 147,620    | 34,497  | 64,379    | 20,435  |
| Plate and Sheet—                |           |         |            |         |           |         |
| Galvanised ... ..               | 553,694   | 482,836 | 476,222    | 692,787 | 207,625   | 339,427 |
| Not galvanised ... ..           | 281,034   | 113,618 | 289,949    | 161,305 | 170,064   | 131,743 |
| Jewellery ... ..                | .....     | 106,114 | .....      | 88,892  | .....     | 86,186  |
| Precious stones, unset ..       | .....     | 157,883 | .....      | 154,521 | .....     | 164,590 |
| Leather ... ..                  | .....     | 152,803 | .....      | 117,915 | .....     | 213,840 |
| Machines and Machinery—         |           |         |            |         |           |         |
| Agricultural ... ..             | .....     | 208,664 | .....      | 185,353 | .....     | 229,760 |
| Electrical ... ..               | .....     | 386,487 | .....      | 403,855 | .....     | 410,570 |
| Engines ... ..                  | .....     | 386,924 | .....      | 104,700 | .....     | 116,504 |
| Mining ... ..                   | .....     | 29,652  | .....      | 25,138  | .....     | 23,234  |
| Motive Power ... ..             | .....     | 117,173 | .....      | 84,558  | .....     | 96,014  |

## No. 12.—Principal Articles Imported Oversea, Annually—continued.

| Article.                            | 1914-15.    |             | 1915-16.   |             | 1916-17.*  |             |
|-------------------------------------|-------------|-------------|------------|-------------|------------|-------------|
|                                     | Quantity.   | Value.<br>£ | Quantity.  | Value.<br>£ | Quantity.  | Value.<br>£ |
| Machines and Machinery—             |             |             |            |             |            |             |
| Sewing ... ..                       | .....       | 72,423      | .....      | 103,565     | .....      | 109,004     |
| Other ... ..                        | .....       | 359,037     | .....      | 326,991     | .....      | 883,010     |
| Matches ... ..                      | .....       | 46,926      | .....      | 109,423     | .....      | 40,745      |
| Medicines ... ..                    | .....       | 192,546     | .....      | 208,818     | .....      | 251,954     |
| Metals, Manufactures—               |             |             |            |             |            |             |
| Pipes and Tubes ... ..              | .....       | 291,524     | .....      | 379,474     | .....      | 299,080     |
| Wire ... ..                         | .....       | 244,950     | .....      | 256,697     | .....      | 173,831     |
| Wire Netting ... ..                 | .....       | 55,085      | .....      | 15,547      | .....      | 2,896       |
| Miscellaneous ... ..                | .....       | 1,103,974   | .....      | 941,456     | .....      | 979,111     |
| Oils in Bulk—                       |             |             |            |             |            |             |
| Benzine ... gal.                    | 2,938,909   | 151,304     | 5,132,998  | 274,284     | 5,168,196  | 388,026     |
| Benzoline, &c. ... „                | 1,462,435   | 79,509      | 1,669,396  | 90,566      | 1,516,901  | 110,694     |
| Kerosene ... ..                     | 6,758,234   | 176,265     | 8,112,145  | 196,680     | 6,050,952  | 166,569     |
| Lubricating Mineral „               | 1,724,118   | 89,560      | 2,785,117  | 150,481     | 2,683,720  | 158,955     |
| Paints & Colours prep'd or use cwt. | 20,372      | 46,576      | 22,075     | 55,268      | 15,460     | 42,876      |
| Paper—Printing ... ..               | .....       | 370,893     | .....      | 427,668     | .....      | 728,682     |
| Writing ... ..                      | .....       | 90,564      | .....      | 129,896     | .....      | 207,358     |
| Piece Goods—                        |             |             |            |             |            |             |
| Cotton, Linen ... ..                | .....       | 1,631,126   | .....      | 2,047,194   | .....      | 2,534,328   |
| Flannels ... ..                     | .....       | 7,031       | .....      | 64,903      | .....      | 67,704      |
| Horsehair Cloth ... ..              | .....       | 16,254      | .....      | 13,707      | .....      | 17,539      |
| Rubbered Waterproof ... ..          | .....       | 16,937      | .....      | 15,381      | .....      | 12,794      |
| Silk ... ..                         | .....       | 648,807     | .....      | 706,967     | .....      | 704,941     |
| Velvets, Velveteens ... ..          | .....       | 254,973     | .....      | 275,309     | .....      | 313,289     |
| Woollens ... ..                     | .....       | 808,476     | .....      | 1,138,104   | .....      | 1,296,101   |
| N.E.I. ... ..                       | .....       | 60,437      | .....      | 91,230      | .....      | 195,858     |
| Other ... ..                        | .....       | 66,801      | .....      | 83,992      | .....      | 103,257     |
| Rails, Fish Plates, &c. ... ..      | .....       | 459,205     | .....      | 80,327      | .....      | 11,123      |
| Rubber Manufactures ... ..          | .....       | 205,035     | .....      | 536,752     | .....      | 493,006     |
| Specie—Bronze ... ..                | .....       | 2           | .....      | Nil.        | .....      | 207         |
| Gold ... ..                         | .....       | 3,439       | .....      | 2,375       | .....      | .....       |
| Silver ... ..                       | .....       | 123,069     | .....      | 4,784       | .....      | 26,910      |
| Spirits—Brandy, bottled gal.        | 52,920      | 48,000      | 10,326     | 10,056      | 25,725     | 26,151      |
| „ bulk „                            | 99,086      | 31,293      | 67,083     | 26,090      | 138,826    | 78,624      |
| Gin—British ... ..                  | 61,985      | 17,394      | 55,504     | 16,551      | 59,448     | 23,379      |
| Hollands, Geneva „                  | 79,360      | 14,012      | 65,611     | 11,872      | 30,188½    | 9,454       |
| Schnapps ... ..                     | 64,383      | 22,954      | 99,698     | 36,024      | 68,673     | 26,649      |
| Rum—Bottled ... ..                  | 4,053       | 2,356       | 2,932      | 1,790       | 1,241      | 1,299       |
| Bulk ... ..                         | 127,678     | 23,003      | 72,650     | 15,777      | 27,982     | 10,097      |
| Whisky—Bottled ... ..               | 72,236      | 40,255      | 66,893     | 41,853      | 25,176     | 21,062      |
| Bulk ... ..                         | 997,395     | 343,606     | 770,126    | 330,225     | 916,877    | 613,021     |
| Stationery ... ..                   | .....       | 142,381     | .....      | 139,995     | .....      | 180,883     |
| Sugar—Cane ... .. cwt.              | 178,839     | 121,569     | 1,131,644  | 1,005,018   | 1,031,892  | 975,286     |
| Tea ... .. lb.                      | 18,692,523  | 709,289     | 20,419,659 | 913,285     | 19,373,545 | 859,117     |
| Timber—                             |             |             |            |             |            |             |
| Dressed N.E.I. ... sup. ft.         | 13,420,353  | 121,731     | 3,195,255  | 34,067      | 770,865    | 13,605      |
| Logs not sawn ... ..                | 8,866,378   | 37,982      | 5,071,861  | 20,453      | 598,289    | 4,789       |
| N.Z. White Pine ... ..              | 42,369,240  | 257,187     | 36,764,874 | 228,424     | 42,044,303 | 276,912     |
| Undressed N.E.I. ... ..             | 105,084,796 | 663,197     | 77,193,799 | 561,546     | 73,527,824 | 600,641     |
| Tobacco—                            |             |             |            |             |            |             |
| Manufactured N.E.I. lb.             | 1,482,692   | 124,174     | 1,069,800  | 86,533      | 1,330,271  | 99,676      |
| Unmanufactured ... ..               | 5,953,076   | 308,842     | 8,725,123  | 501,435     | 7,808,105  | 454,119     |
| Cigars ... ..                       | 132,912     | 57,398      | 89,258     | 43,930      | 82,128½    | 49,028      |
| Cigarettes ... ..                   | 61,641      | 23,914      | 74,332     | 25,954      | 81,268½    | 30,523      |
| Tools of Trade, not being machines  | .....       | 206,680     | .....      | 225,235     | .....      | 241,304     |
| Trimmings and Ornaments ... ..      | .....       | 193,460     | .....      | 186,164     | .....      | 167,372     |
| Vehicles—                           |             |             |            |             |            |             |
| Bicycles, &c., and parts ... ..     | .....       | 91,289      | .....      | 124,637     | .....      | 126,466     |
| Motor Car Bodies ... ..             | .....       | 67,095      | .....      | 122,126     | .....      | 111,104     |
| Chassis ... ..                      | .....       | 346,917     | .....      | 545,242     | .....      | 425,430     |
| Other Vehicles and parts ... ..     | .....       | 154,221     | .....      | 179,874     | .....      | 206,182     |
| Wines—Sparkling ... gal.            | 10,945      | 23,036      | 13,318     | 28,570      | 9,753      | 20,807      |
| Still, bottle ... ..                | 18,998      | 13,582      | 19,609     | 12,806      | 19,397     | 14,705      |
| Still, bulk ... ..                  | 15,843      | 5,037       | 13,491     | 4,152       | 7,614      | 2,580       |
| Yarns ... ..                        | .....       | 60,178      | .....      | 187,745     | .....      | 326,265     |
| All other Articles ... ..           | .....       | 6,199,087   | .....      | 8,391,267   | .....      | 7,073,235   |
| Total ... ..                        | .....       | 27,323,243  | .....      | 33,379,698  | .....      | 32,742,297  |



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| Article                       | 1914-15.   |           | 1915-16.  |           | 1916-17.  |        |
|-------------------------------|------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|--------|
|                               | Quantity.  | Value.    | Quantity. | Value.    | Quantity. | Value. |
| Ale and Beer—Bottled ... gal. | 114,327    | £ 18,789  | 108,520   | £ 18,873  |           |        |
| Bulk ... ..                   | 3,862      | 386       | 728       | 47        |           |        |
| Ammonia, Sulphate ... cwt.    | 59,012     | 38,071    | £0,853    | 65,218    |           |        |
| Animals Living—               |            |           |           |           |           |        |
| Cattle, ordinary ... No.      | 313        | 1,837     | 103       | 538       |           |        |
| Horses, ordinary ... ..       | 218        | 9,624     | Nil.      | Nil.      |           |        |
| Sheep, ordinary ... ..        | 4,703      | 5,799     | 852       | 1,373     |           |        |
| Sheep, breeding ... ..        | 808        | 9,869     | 230       | 2,890     |           |        |
| Apparel and Attire ... ..     | ...        | 74,642    | ...       | 127,605   |           |        |
| Biscuits ... .. lbs.          | 3,068,299  | 41,199    | 2,696,122 | 41,449    |           |        |
| Boats, Launches ... ..        | ...        | 7,800     | ...       | 5,004     |           |        |
| Bones ... .. cwt.             | 11,473     | 7,643     | 6,963     | 4,772     |           |        |
| Books—printed ... ..          | ...        | 38,913    | ...       | 35,785    |           |        |
| Boots, Shoes—Leather ...      | ...        | 15,028    | ...       | 19,912    |           |        |
| Bullion—                      |            |           |           |           |           |        |
| Gold—Bar, Ingot, etc. ozs.    | 45,768     | 56,977    | 10,315    | 35,039    |           |        |
| In Matte ... ..               | 38,466     | 154,110   | 41,260    | 161,594   |           |        |
| Silver—Bar, Ingot, etc. ..    | 816,071    | 84,820    | 644,094   | 73,496    |           |        |
| In Matte ... ..               | 2,311,945  | 231,354   | 2,827,201 | 309,645   |           |        |
| Butter ... .. lbs.            | 23,336,327 | 1,166,919 | 4,128,433 | 254,793   |           |        |
| Cheese ... ..                 | 317,437    | 10,157    | 76,616    | 4,788     |           |        |
| Coal ... .. tons              | 1,370,989  | 719,809   | 927,225   | 506,361   |           |        |
| Coke ... ..                   | 14,247     | 15,011    | 25,219    | 29,107    |           |        |
| Concentrates—                 |            |           |           |           |           |        |
| Silver, Silver Lead ... cwt.  | 106,783    | 57,849    | Nil.      | Nil.      |           |        |
| Tin ... ..                    | 1,310      | 4,608     | 3,672     | 12,802    |           |        |
| Zinc ... ..                   | 382,224    | 74,323    | 60,785    | 91,260    |           |        |
| Other ... ..                  | 4,208      | 8,433     | 2,427     | 13,949    |           |        |
| Confectionery ... .. lbs.     | 151,261    | 7,544     | 137,782   | 7,908     |           |        |
| Copper—Ingots ... .. cwt.     | 464,688    | 1,546,601 | 601,138   | 2,932,340 |           |        |
| In Matte ... ..               | 31,230     | 107,783   | 41,366    | 197,441   |           |        |
| Drugs, Chemicals, n.e.i....   | ...        | 16,943    | ...       | 21,647    |           |        |
| Fruits, Dried—                |            |           |           |           |           |        |
| Currants ... .. lbs.          | 266,597    | 3,833     | 182,207   | 3,730     |           |        |
| Raisins ... ..                | 207,662    | 3,357     | 317,183   | 9,163     |           |        |
| Fruits, Fresh—                |            |           |           |           |           |        |
| Apples ... .. centals         | 7,901      | 7,023     | 5,677     | 5,309     |           |        |
| Citrus ... ..                 | 11,418     | 9,468     | 19,683    | 13,997    |           |        |
| Furniture ... ..              | ...        | 7,013     | ...       | 8,732     |           |        |
| Glue Pieces, Sinews ... cwt.  | 14,435     | 6,321     | 13,276    | 6,135     |           |        |
| Glycerine, unrefined ... lbs. | 201,992    | 4,727     | 218,675   | 5,803     |           |        |
| Grain—                        |            |           |           |           |           |        |
| Maize ... .. cntl.            | 6,133      | 2,530     | 2,084     | 928       |           |        |
| Oats ... ..                   | 5,122      | 3,580     | 85,325    | 33,669    |           |        |
| Wheat ... ..                  | 1,606,284  | 535,856   | 5,556,733 | 2,766,759 |           |        |
| Bran, Pollard, Sharps ...     | 115,703    | 45,729    | 63,089    | 26,255    |           |        |
| Flour (Wheaten) ... ..        | 412,830    | 211,488   | 968,761   | 594,124   |           |        |
| Hair—Other ... .. lbs.        | 196,887    | 12,842    | 336,765   | 12,666    |           |        |
| Hats, Caps, Bonnets ...       | ...        | 5,348     | ...       | 9,397     |           |        |
| Hay and Chaff ... .. cwt.     | 7,238      | 2,479     | 3,840     | 1,433     |           |        |
| Hoofs ... ..                  | 561        | 218       | 4,518     | 1,254     |           |        |
| Horns ... ..                  | ...        | 1,736     | ...       | 3,455     |           |        |
| Jams and Jellies ... .. lbs.  | 1,411,998  | 24,722    | 5,600,818 | 101,722   |           |        |
| Jewellery ... ..              | ...        | 5,487     | ...       | 7,730     |           |        |
| Precious Stones, unset        | ...        | 6,549     | ...       | 14,359    |           |        |
| Lard ... .. lbs.              | 95,142     | 3,023     | 73,485    | 3,139     |           |        |
| Lead—In Matte ... .. cwt.     | 683,919    | 552,594   | 689,303   | 767,627   |           |        |
| Pig ... ..                    | 1,067,753  | 1,056,867 | 971,709   | 1,356,714 |           |        |
| Sheet and Piping ... ..       | 11,657     | 14,616    | 9,710     | 15,368    |           |        |
| Leather ... ..                | ...        | 594,491   | ...       | 564,114   |           |        |
| Leather Manufactures, n.e.i.  | ...        | 17,443    | ...       | 13,355    |           |        |
| Manures—Bonedust ... cwt.     | 128,000    | 40,858    | 71,795    | 22,503    |           |        |
| Superphosphates ... ..        | 52,995     | 15,779    | 228,577   | 45,714    |           |        |

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| Article.                              | 1914-15.        |            | 1915-16.       |                 | 1916-17.       |        |
|---------------------------------------|-----------------|------------|----------------|-----------------|----------------|--------|
|                                       | Quantity.       | Value.     | Quantity.      | Value.          | Quantity.      | Value. |
|                                       |                 | £          |                | £               |                | £      |
| Meats—Bacon and Hams lbs.             | 178,872         | 8,564      | 85,776         | 4,680           |                |        |
| Preserved by C.P.—                    |                 |            |                |                 |                |        |
| Beef ... .. lbs.                      | 23,626,403      | 444,561    | 784,000        | 18,509          |                |        |
| Mutton ... .. car.                    | { 1,639,355 }   | 1,253,127  | { 317,102 }    | 268,764         |                |        |
| lb.                                   | { 76,965,279 }  |            | { 14,124,161 } |                 |                |        |
| Lamb ... .. car.                      | { 565,909 }     | 389,839    | { 358,419 }    | 274,989         |                |        |
| lb.                                   | { 19,478,243 }  |            | { 12,318,924 } |                 |                |        |
| Rabbits and Hares... prs              | 7,546,446       | 393,179    | 9,487,687      | 607,711         |                |        |
| Potted, Concentrated... ..            |                 | 187,628    |                | 45,465          |                |        |
| Preserved in tins, &c.... lb.         | 25,012,609      | 925,334    | 4,123,668      | 101,422         |                |        |
| Medicines... ..                       | ...             | 48,147     | ...            | 63,694          |                |        |
| Metals—Antimony and Compounds ... ..  | ...             | 889        | ...            | 43,873          |                |        |
| Metal Manufactures ... ..             | ...             | 110,577    | ...            | 196,680         |                |        |
| Oils—Cocconut ... .. cwt.             | 84,619          | 174,964    | 82,165         | 163,900         |                |        |
| Onions ... .. "                       | 43,055          | 21,778     | 37,439         | 15,448          |                |        |
| Ores—Copper ... .. "                  | 58,527          | 35,176     | 69,872         | 45,192          |                |        |
| Gold Ore, &c. ... .. "                | 7,067           | 14,329     | 2,385          | 5,394           |                |        |
| Molybdenite ... .. "                  | 1,619           | 40,961     | 2,569          | 58,891          |                |        |
| Silver and Silver-Lead ..             | 24,738          | 20,961     | Nil.           | Nil.            |                |        |
| Tin ... .. "                          | 22,261          | 104,320    | 27,167         | 151,382         |                |        |
| Wolfram ... .. "                      | 8,053           | 40,173     | 17,642         | 158,850         |                |        |
| Other ... .. "                        | 36,625          | 19,223     | 40,735         | 46,595          |                |        |
| Potatoes ... .. "                     | 32,972          | 11,683     | 22,962         | 12,449          |                |        |
| Rubber Manufactures ... ..            | ...             | 22,526     | ...            | 24,739          |                |        |
| Sausage Casings ... ..                | ...             | 25,058     | ...            | 31,706          |                |        |
| Seeds ... ..                          | ...             | 14,594     | ...            | 13,807          |                |        |
| Skins and Hides—                      |                 |            |                |                 |                |        |
| Hides (Cattle) ... .. No.             | 596,796         | 810,157    | 256,103        | 328,178         |                |        |
| Hides (Horse) ... .. "                | 1,608           | 1,187      | 706            | 706             |                |        |
| Rabbit and Hare ... .. lb.            | 4,259,797       | 155,411    | 4,352,640      | 210,935         |                |        |
| Sheep with Wool ... .. No.            | 2,783,026       | 495,237    | 2,174,774      | 386,119         |                |        |
| Sheep without Wool... .. "            | 588,056         | 25,372     | 1,272,438      | 61,936          |                |        |
| Other ... ..                          | ...             | 113,957    | ...            | 272,622         |                |        |
| Soap—Toilet, Fancy ... lb.            | 110,349         | 6,518      | 122,106        | 8,195           |                |        |
| Other ... .. "                        | 2,774,627       | 43,049     | 2,917,258      | 53,001          |                |        |
| Specie—Bronze ... ..                  | ...             | 715        | ...            | 295             |                |        |
| Gold ... ..                           | ...             | 1,025,011  | ...            | 9,043,631       |                |        |
| Silver ... ..                         | ...             | 51,768     | ...            | 32,385          |                |        |
| Stationery ... ..                     | ...             | 11,205     | ...            | 16,141          |                |        |
| Sugar—Cane ... .. cwt.                | 366,236         | 317,327    | 21,163         | 21,522          |                |        |
| Tallow, unrefined ... .. "            | 549,951         | 790,015    | 128,570        | 227,881         |                |        |
| Timber—Dressed ... .. s.ft.           | 663,507         | 7,993      | 382,522        | 5,192           |                |        |
| Undressed ... .. "                    | 18,891,889      | 195,368    | 15,878,754     | 156,355         |                |        |
| Logs, not sawn ... .. "               | 321,119         | 2,920      | 217,283        | 1,680           |                |        |
| Tin Ingots... .. cwt.                 | 12,612          | 93,163     | 38,946         | 324,929         |                |        |
| Tobacco—Manufactured lb.              | 781,925         | 62,368     | 986,625        | 82,784          |                |        |
| Cigarettes ... ..                     | 20,020          | 6,990      | 119,956        | 25,960          |                |        |
| Wines—Sparkling ... .. gal.           | 1,891           | 3,391      | 2,930          | 5,816           |                |        |
| Still, bottle ... .. "                | 18,930          | 10,658     | 26,407         | 14,981          |                |        |
| Still, bulk ... .. "                  | 66,212          | 12,744     | 5,277          | 19,404          |                |        |
| Wood, Articles—Casks, Shooks          | ...             | 4,095      | ...            | 5,156           |                |        |
| Other ... ..                          | ...             | 9,107      | ...            | 7,678           |                |        |
| Wool—Greasy ... .. { bale { 591,834 } | { 203,460,397 } | 7,800,718  | { 652,069 }    | { 215,212,159 } | { 10,158,459 } |        |
| lb.                                   |                 |            |                |                 |                |        |
| Scoured and Washed { bale { 131,817 } | { 30,818,047 }  | 1,954,957  | { 178,660 }    | { 42,050,208 }  | { 3,052,187 }  |        |
| lb.                                   |                 |            |                |                 |                |        |
| Tops ... .. lb.                       | 4,095,966       | 511,021    | 4,981,975      | 680,656         |                |        |
| All other Articles ... ..             | ...             | 1,548,194  | ...            | 1,965,541       |                |        |
| Total ... ..                          | ...             | 28,107,025 | ...            | 40,975,416      |                |        |

**No. 14.—Imports Oversea during January, and during the seven months,  
July to January.**

| Article.  | January.  |         |           |         | July to January. |         |           |         |
|---|-----------|---------|-----------|---------|------------------|---------|-----------|---------|
|   | 1918.     |         | 1917.     |         | 1918.            |         | 1917.     |         |
|   | Quantity. | Value.  | Quantity. | Value.  | Quantity.        | Value.  | Quantity. | Value.  |
|   |           | £       |           | £       |                  | £       |           | £       |
| Ale, Beer—Bottle ... gal.                             | 1,861     | 606     | 16,924    | 3,853   | 33,445           | 9,330   | 217,803   | 50,545  |
| Bulk ... "  | ...       | ...     | ...       | ...     | ...              | ...     | ...       | ...     |
| Apparel and Attire... "                               | ...       | 81,723  | ...       | 110,438 | ...              | 436,591 | ...       | 707,163 |
| Socks and Stockings ... "                             | ...       | 41,583  | ...       | 43,560  | ...              | 190,385 | ...       | 321,930 |
| Bags and Sacks—Bran, Chaff, &c. doz.                  | 79,708    | 31,998  | 23,600    | 8,760   | 203,318          | 70,795  | 146,769   | 53,298  |
| Corn and Flour ... "                                  | 163,950   | 66,225  | 33,150    | 12,400  | 1,032,500        | 395,404 | 1,424,272 | 497,120 |
| Woolpacks ... No.                                     | 28,050    | 4,896   | 3 000     | 474     | 553,400          | 88,271  | 504,367   | 76,738  |
| Other ... doz   | 3,398     | 740     | 2,425     | 509     | 21,483           | 5,528   | 30,609    | 6,885   |
| Bags, Purses, n.e.i.... "                             | ...       | 7,373   | ...       | 9,454   | ...              | 47,021  | ...       | 84,022  |
| Blankets and Blanketing ..                            | ...       | 304     | ...       | 6,402   | ...              | 5,973   | ...       | 42,127  |
| Books (printed), &c. ...                              | ...       | 20,431  | ...       | 26,701  | ...              | 138,494 | ...       | 141,161 |
| Boots and Shoes ... "                                 | ...       | 14,190  | ...       | 26,699  | ...              | 89,255  | ...       | 154,912 |
| Bullion—Gold—Bar, ingot, &c. oz.                      | 2,047     | 4,215   | 891       | 2,666   | 135,621          | 552,798 | 47,608    | 181,522 |
| Silver " " "  | 23,924    | 4,736   | 2,927     | 403     | 222,260          | 57,380  | 3,087     | 428     |
| Canvas and Duck ... "                                 | ...       | 14,494  | ...       | 19,133  | ...              | 105,239 | ...       | 141,973 |
| Carpets and Carpeting ...                             | ...       | 26,708  | ...       | 17,156  | ...              | 94,136  | ...       | 124,823 |
| Cement (Portland) ... cwt.                            | ...       | ...     | ...       | ...     | ...              | ...     | 45        | 21      |
| Clocks and Watches ... "                              | ...       | 7,741   | ...       | 11,866  | ...              | 54,137  | ...       | 92,167  |
| Cocoa and Chocolate ... lb.                           | 132,277   | 4,944   | 274,361   | 21,852  | 1,044,589        | 44,710  | 2,049,274 | 166,223 |
| Confectionery, n.e.i. ..                              | 25,538    | 1,224   | 66,919    | 3,415   | 164,125          | 8,702   | 844,996   | 46,066  |
| Copper, Pipes and Tubes ... cwt.                      | 182       | 2,219   | 289       | 1,554   | 390              | 4,995   | 1,208     | 8,215   |
| Copra ... "   | 46,092    | 55,562  | 16,363    | 20,776  | 292,148          | 363,091 | 149,468   | 167,862 |
| Cordage & Twines—Sewing Silks, &c. ...                | ...       | 35,777  | ...       | 33,241  | ...              | 198,412 | ...       | 197,985 |
| Counterpanes, Table Covers, Cosies, Cushions, &c. ... | ...       | 14,703  | ...       | 22,940  | ...              | 92,573  | ...       | 144,924 |
| Cutlery, n.e.i. ... "                                 | ...       | 15,393  | ...       | 14,924  | ...              | 85,475  | ...       | 87,666  |
| Drugs and Chemicals—                                  |           |         |           |         |                  |         |           |         |
| Cream of Tartar ... cwt.                              | 1,124     | 14,544  | 169       | 1,121   | 8,292            | 96,597  | 6,920     | 44,905  |
| Other, free ... "                                     | ...       | ...     | ...       | 18,868  | ...              | 15,583  | ...       | 144,103 |
| Earthenware, &c. ... "                                | ...       | 8,622   | ...       | 6,838   | ...              | 43,525  | ...       | 64,355  |
| Electrical Articles—Cable and Wire, covered ... cwt.  | 1,250     | 12,102  | 1,084     | 8,687   | 3,705            | 37,167  | 20,668    | 140,781 |
| Fancy Goods ... "                                     | ...       | 14,351  | ...       | 12,183  | ...              | 104,905 | ...       | 107,814 |
| Fish—Preserved in tins, &c. lb.                       | 2,300,476 | 108,001 | 2,037,146 | 69,488  | 5,818,292        | 260,681 | 6,210,649 | 231,196 |
| Floor Cloths and Coverings ...                        | ...       | 20,285  | ...       | 21,786  | ...              | 116,440 | ...       | 141,723 |
| Fruits, fresh—Apples ... cntl.                        | 7,197     | 3,912   | 4,250     | 2,849   | 17,230           | 14,622  | 23,816    | 53,159  |
| Bananas ... "   | 15,876    | 8,669   | 19,854    | 10,127  | 63,877           | 35,270  | 155,309   | 81,791  |
| Other ... "   | ...       | ...     | 5,361     | 9,268   | 830              | 839     | 8,728     | 14,093  |
| Furniture ... "                                       | ...       | 2,162   | ...       | 3,007   | ...              | 9,961   | ...       | 20,064  |
| Gloves ... "  | ...       | 17,910  | ...       | 10,769  | ...              | 65,784  | ...       | 58,533  |
| Grain—Maize ... cntl.                                 | ...       | ...     | 1,518     | 595     | 62               | 109     | 15,218    | 5,722   |
| Oats ... "  | 87        | 84      | 20        | 19      | 203              | 143     | 113       | 67      |
| Rice ... "  | 2,494     | 1,868   | 5,455     | 4,449   | 163,162          | 87,321  | 19,452    | 13,012  |
| Hats and Caps ... "                                   | ...       | 10,049  | ...       | 13,238  | ...              | 86,745  | ...       | 113,963 |
| Hessians ... "  | ...       | 35,969  | ...       | 11,448  | ...              | 120,986 | ...       | 105,446 |
| Instruments—Kinematographs, &c.                       | ...       | 600     | ...       | 10,329  | ...              | 2,712   | ...       | 130,152 |
| Pianos ... No.  | 1,015     | 31,018  | 222       | 7,132   | 3,266            | 107,294 | 2,961     | 81,426  |
| Parts ... "   | ...       | 3,223   | ...       | 4,071   | ...              | 26,695  | ...       | 17,695  |
| Iron and Steel—                                       |           |         |           |         |                  |         |           |         |
| Bar, Rod, Angle, Tee ... cwt                          | 4,334     | 8,508   | 41,570    | 37,748  | 67,954           | 95,581  | 357,781   | 307,419 |
| Girders, Beams, &c. ... "                             | 462       | 447     | 3,505     | 2,287   | 8,032            | 8,452   | 43,036    | 30,058  |
| Pig ... "   | ...       | ...     | ...       | ...     | 16,615           | 11,433  | 47,461    | 11,955  |
| Plate and Sheet—Galvanised ...                        | 5,302     | 13,224  | 5,985     | 8,658   | 51,614           | 109,200 | 151,762   | 294,482 |
| Not galvanised ... "                                  | 2,731     | 4,971   | 13,689    | 6,088   | 30,283           | 42,960  | 136,986   | 93,103  |
| Jewellery ... "                                       | ...       | 6,090   | ...       | 4,807   | ...              | 46,460  | ...       | 57,586  |
| Precious Stones, unset ...                            | ...       | 12,964  | ...       | 5,531   | ...              | 118,966 | ...       | 106,128 |
| Leather ... "   | ...       | 2,911   | ...       | 14,346  | ...              | 61,206  | ...       | 129,348 |
| Machines and Machinery—                               |           |         |           |         |                  |         |           |         |
| Agricultural ... "                                    | ...       | 44,649  | ...       | 24,132  | ...              | 143,058 | ...       | 151,890 |
| Electrical ... "                                      | ...       | 45,864  | ...       | 47,304  | ...              | 157,422 | ...       | 258,752 |
| Engines ... "   | ...       | 9,578   | ...       | 8,121   | ...              | 36,735  | ...       | 75,580  |
| Mining ... "  | ...       | 11,794  | ...       | 2,605   | ...              | 20,870  | ...       | 16,304  |
| Motive Power ... "                                    | ...       | 22,528  | ...       | 6,710   | ...              | 68,537  | ...       | 53,580  |
| Sewing ... "  | ...       | 15,056  | ...       | 13,256  | ...              | 89,136  | ...       | 68,136  |
| Other ... "   | ...       | 67,057  | ...       | 82,725  | ...              | 395,736 | ...       | 542,446 |

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July to January—*continued.*

| Article.                               | January.  |           |           |           | July to January. |            |            |            |
|--|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|------------------|------------|------------|------------|
|  | 1918.     |           | 1917.     |           | 1918.            |            | 1917.      |            |
|  | Quantity. | Value.    | Quantity. | Value.    | Quantity.        | Value.     | Quantity.  | Value.     |
|  |           | £         |           | £         |                  | £          |            | £          |
| Matches ... gross boxes                | 130,962   | 19,488    | 19,110    | 3,258     | 345,060          | 46,355     | 214,593    | 32,801     |
| Medicines ...                          | ...       | 27,489    | ...       | 22,724    | ...              | 123,547    | ...        | 159,413    |
| Metals, Manufactures—                  |           |           |           |           |                  |            |            |            |
| Pipes and Tubes ...                    | ...       | 39,839    | ...       | 50,676    | ...              | 130,872    | ...        | 228,024    |
| Wire ...                               | ...       | 28,753    | ...       | 21,608    | ...              | 166,485    | ...        | 127,958    |
| Wire Netting ...                       | ...       | ...       | ...       | 1,082     | ...              | 4          | ...        | 1,942      |
| Miscellaneous ...                      | ...       | 73,952    | ...       | 124,106   | ...              | 455,145    | ...        | 658,847    |
| Oils, Bulk—Benzine ... gal.            | 241,944   | 20,508    | 388,089   | 39,758    | 2,903,221        | 232,111    | 3,714,814  | 291,445    |
| Benzoline, &c. ...                     | 356,928   | 29,576    | 197,140   | 14,067    | 1,140,731        | 98,331     | 995,555    | 70,223     |
| Kerosene ...                           | ...       | ...       | 1,065,547 | 29,600    | 2,558,173        | 75,221     | 3,543,229  | 89,125     |
| Lubricating (Mineral) ...              | 542,385   | 52,614    | 326,212   | 21,142    | 1,270,492        | 109,581    | 1,720,460  | 95,089     |
| Paints and Colours (prepared) ... cwt. | 2,548     | 11,597    | 6,280     | 16,166    | 7,998            | 27,493     | 46,803     | 92,646     |
| Paper—Printing ...                     | ...       | 96,709    | ...       | 104,412   | ...              | 253,148    | ...        | 447,884    |
| Writing ...                            | ...       | 32,042    | ...       | 23,606    | ...              | 92,841     | ...        | 159,395    |
| Piece Goods—Cotton, Linen              | ...       | 310,389   | ...       | 187,527   | ...              | 1,507,772  | ...        | 1,836,194  |
| Flannels ...                           | ...       | 1,390     | ...       | 10,100    | ...              | 5,614      | ...        | 62,833     |
| Horsehair Cloth ...                    | ...       | 2,068     | ...       | 2,943     | ...              | 9,062      | ...        | 10,570     |
| Rubbered Waterproof ...                | ...       | 955       | ...       | 2,000     | ...              | 15,185     | ...        | 10,530     |
| Silk ...                               | ...       | 90,361    | ...       | 49,535    | ...              | 625,580    | ...        | 475,647    |
| Velvets, Velveteens ...                | ...       | 36,603    | ...       | 24,258    | ...              | 205,073    | ...        | 221,286    |
| Woollens ...                           | ...       | 54,092    | ...       | 175,528   | ...              | 481,698    | ...        | 972,254    |
| N.E.I. ...                             | ...       | 14,274    | ...       | 7,523     | ...              | 59,515     | ...        | 103,476    |
| Other ...                              | ...       | 37,472    | ...       | 11,040    | ...              | 82,741     | ...        | 77,473     |
| Rails, Fishplates, &c. ...             | ...       | ...       | ...       | 49        | ...              | 242        | ...        | 6,809      |
| Rubber Manufactures ...                | ...       | 64,874    | ...       | 49,322    | ...              | 242,411    | ...        | 331,564    |
| Specie—Bronze ...                      | ...       | ...       | ...       | ...       | ...              | ...        | ...        | 156        |
| Gold ...                               | ...       | ...       | ...       | ...       | ...              | 250,000    | ...        | ...        |
| Silver ...                             | ...       | 4,400     | ...       | ...       | ...              | 26,400     | ...        | 9,625      |
| Spirits—Brandy, Bottled ... gal.       | ...       | ...       | 1,064     | 1,021     | 6,598            | 8,371      | 24,333     | 24,982     |
| Brandy, Bulk ...                       | 1,763     | 1,961     | 3,593     | 1,978     | 11,658           | 12,456     | 101,057    | 57,121     |
| Gin—British ...                        | 796       | 609       | 5,635     | 2,637     | 11,563           | 7,180      | 40,602     | 15,955     |
| Hollands, Geneva ...                   | ...       | ...       | 1,529     | 385       | 2,154            | 1,411      | 21,788     | 7,034      |
| Schnapps ...                           | 5,948     | 2,452     | 979       | 215       | 10,977           | 4,855      | 56,222     | 23,791     |
| Rum, Bottled ...                       | ...       | ...       | 203       | 215       | ...              | ...        | 1,241      | 1,300      |
| Rum, Bulk ...                          | ...       | ...       | 3,725     | 1,388     | 15,127           | 6,471      | 19,265     | 7,409      |
| Whisky, Bottled ...                    | 13        | 15        | 3,500     | 2,970     | 11,632           | 10,231     | 21,998     | 17,944     |
| Whisky, Bulk ...                       | 39,002    | 32,595    | 65,046    | 38,334    | 344,687          | 279,019    | 675,561    | 443,930    |
| Stationery ...                         | ...       | 12,400    | ...       | 18,534    | ...              | 84,054     | ...        | 133,786    |
| Sugar—Cane ... cwt.                    | 13,949    | 12,908    | 95,957    | 92,279    | 211,784          | 146,068    | 605,470    | 552,944    |
| Tea ... lb.                            | 656,416   | 28,412    | 1,163,049 | 55,922    | 1,299,166        | 513,810    | 11,588,488 | 531,509    |
| Timber—Dressed, n.e.i. sup. ft.        | 5,346     | 397       | 42,029    | 497       | 21,971           | 839        | 674,113    | 10,994     |
| Logs, not sawn ...                     | 75,361    | 83        | 4,675     | 70        | 211,060          | 1,102      | 375,248    | 3,182      |
| N.Z. White Pine ...                    | 4,489,177 | 34,810    | 2,272,241 | 15,993    | 17,202,627       | 128,625    | 23,594,241 | 156,627    |
| Undressed, n.e.i. ...                  | 2,661,317 | 33,427    | 4,411,687 | 32,586    | 31,326,427       | 297,893    | 47,253,546 | 361,602    |
| Tobacco—Manufactured, n.e.i. lb.       | 20,880    | 2,482     | 108,326   | 7,674     | 221,430          | 12,967     | 724,842    | 54,351     |
| Unmanufactured ...                     | 4,993     | 242       | 83,009    | 5,074     | 261,634          | 15,862     | 2,501,426  | 142,509    |
| Cigars ...                             | 5,674     | 5,536     | 7,008     | 4,194     | 50,308           | 28,586     | 49,522     | 30,552     |
| Cigarettes ...                         | 3,163     | 1,693     | 10,218    | 3,578     | 32,235           | 13,181     | 61,842     | 22,420     |
| Tools of Trade ...                     | ...       | 26,245    | ...       | 25,544    | ...              | 123,506    | ...        | 168,897    |
| Trimings and Ornaments ...             | ...       | 14,751    | ...       | 19,988    | ...              | 106,845    | ...        | 114,207    |
| Vehicles, Bicycles, &c., and parts     | ...       | 10,102    | ...       | 8,707     | ...              | 56,526     | ...        | 69,378     |
| Motor Car Bodies ...                   | ...       | 29,743    | ...       | 2,769     | 220              | 80,294     | ...        | 59,485     |
| Motor Car Chassis ...                  | ...       | 91,413    | ...       | 14,717    | 232              | 251,273    | ...        | 229,067    |
| Other Vehicles and parts               | ...       | 38,046    | ...       | 19,875    | ...              | 118,187    | ...        | 141,488    |
| Wines—Sparkling ... gal.               | 1,129     | 2,717     | 600       | 1,389     | 2,572            | 5,616      | 7,826      | 16,654     |
| Still, bottled ...                     | 18        | 21        | 691       | 677       | 8,999            | 7,984      | 13,967     | 9,557      |
| Still, bulk ...                        | 293       | 224       | 331       | 192       | 1,558            | 813        | 4,981      | 1,701      |
| Yarns ...                              | ...       | 19,372    | ...       | 35,984    | ...              | 109,396    | ...        | 227,098    |
| All other Articles ...                 | ...       | 878,837   | ...       | 1,095,505 | ...              | 4,102,266  | ...        | 4,476,107  |
| Total ... £                            | ...       | 3,347,583 | ...       | 3,412,759 | ...              | 17,622,782 | ...        | 21,942,673 |



## No. 15.—Trade with Principal Countries.

| Country.            | 1890.        | 1900.        | 1905.        | 1910.         | 1914-15.   | 1915-16.   | 1916-17.   |
|---------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|------------|------------|------------|
| Imports.            |              |              |              |               |            |            |            |
| Australian States   | £ 10,049,648 | £ 10,164,080 | £ 14,938,885 | £ 12,623,428* | £ †        | £ †        | £ †        |
| Oversea—            |              |              |              |               |            |            |            |
| United Kingdom      | 8,628,007    | 9,923,117    | 8,602,288    | 14,385,633    | 15,367,746 | 15,608,510 | 15,722,209 |
| Canada...           | 18,784       | 114,321      | 73,443       | 356,593       | 944,518    | 981,845    | 887,378    |
| Fiji                | 99,853       | 60,831       | 43,232       | 161,891       | 247,650    | 594,632    | 1,038,521  |
| Hong Kong           | 271,730      | 67,928       | 89,351       | 95,450        | 151,710    | 200,879    | 198,899    |
| India and Ceylon    | 239,070      | 601,741      | 717,948      | 1,135,359     | 1,631,131  | 2,021,610  | 2,023,349  |
| New Zealand         | 932,073      | 1,348,605    | 1,369,001    | 1,180,011     | 1,151,271  | 1,702,753  | 1,452,899  |
| South Africa        | 55           | 1,013        | 5,256        | 20,312        | 25,550     | 401,026    | 89,377     |
| Straits Settlements | 27,148       | 40,391       | 82,830       | 132,245       | 231,731    | 305,992    | 372,184    |
| Other British       | 6,685        | 118,929      | 67,165       | 158,494       | 188,324    | 225,901    | 222,945    |
| Belgium             | 130,819      | 147,661      | 222,994      | 555,298       | 263,510    | 1,629      | 7,955      |
| China               | 241,840      | 190,456      | 28,631       | 38,720        | 53,918     | 116,838    | 57,453     |
| France              | 117,871      | 270,084      | 138,028      | 166,986       | 99,841     | 130,721    | 64,996     |
| Germany             | 639,475      | 1,105,664    | 864,289      | 1,288,574     | 497,372    | 19,549     | 20,038     |
| Italy               | 23,961       | 92,732       | 73,757       | 129,246       | 200,666    | 333,774    | 179,434    |
| Japan               | 22,040       | 122,041      | 145,257      | 335,320       | 660,389    | 1,274,348  | 1,451,040  |
| New Caledonia       | 83,920       | 28,509       | 18,399       | 39,242        | 37,411     | 43,569     | 34,759     |
| Philippine Islands  | 4,414        | 49,240       | 27,854       | 37,492        | 41,841     | 73,638     | 31,507     |
| South Sea Islands   | 40,214       | 107,488      | 103,142      | 164,530       | §          | §          | §          |
| United States       | 859,102      | 2,557,961    | 1,636,069    | 2,150,953     | 4,320,904  | 7,374,260  | 7,367,597  |
| Other Foreign       | 178,295      | 448,279      | 176,189      | 706,641       | 1,207,760  | 1,968,224  | 1,519,757  |
| Total, Oversea      | 12,565,356   | 17,396,991   | 14,485,123   | 23,238,993    | 27,323,243 | 33,379,698 | 32,742,297 |
| Total, Imports      | 22,615,004   | 27,561,071   | 29,424,008   | .....         | .....      | .....      | .....      |

## Exports.

|                     |            |            |            |             |            |            |  |
|---------------------|------------|------------|------------|-------------|------------|------------|--|
| Australian States   | 10,990,593 | 9,979,190  | 12,263,472 | 10,307,115† | †          | †          |  |
| Oversea—            |            |            |            |             |            |            |  |
| United Kingdom      | 6,623,431  | 8,273,272  | 10,222,422 | 13,318,099  | 16,258,252 | 15,320,954 |  |
| Canada              | 10         | 66,403     | 41,520     | 76,866      | 362,016    | 650,264    |  |
| Fiji                | 98,951     | 183,579    | 245,152    | 410,926     | 379,326    | 289,836    |  |
| Hong Kong           | 255,050    | 218,986    | 424,460    | 414,042     | 383,601    | 252,759    |  |
| India and Ceylon    | 257,360    | 174,296    | 1,330,189  | 187,128     | 355,307    | 573,335    |  |
| New Zealand         | 294,138    | 826,662    | 934,661    | 1,319,358   | 1,767,086  | 2,421,292  |  |
| South Africa        | 1,014      | 755,487    | 371,727    | 289,812     | 753,499    | 128,016    |  |
| Straits Settlements | 34,347     | 39,898     | 95,995     | 246,513     | 211,588    | 263,623    |  |
| Other British       | 27,469     | 49,586     | 89,969     | 136,742     | 368,113    | 497,660    |  |
| Belgium             | 1,011,846  | 620,349    | 1,787,163  | 2,970,187   | 203,527    | 420        |  |
| China               | 1,037      | 68,004     | 318,159    | 64,192      | 50,546     | 67,220     |  |
| France              | 233,924    | 1,024,300  | 3,570,246  | 4,232,137   | 610,879    | 1,498,631  |  |
| Germany             | 404,280    | 844,504    | 2,771,396  | 4,934,474   | 150,619    | .....      |  |
| Italy               | 24,498     | 61,132     | 176,770    | 234,419     | 570,572    | 1,934,012  |  |
| Japan               | 7,156      | 133,989    | 377,451    | 524,598     | 1,573,184  | 2,354,584  |  |
| New Caledonia       | 193,396    | 179,761    | 135,446    | 115,458     | 158,794    | 179,377    |  |
| Philippine Islands  | 16,410     | 88,043     | 183,853    | 226,134     | 129,591    | 52,508     |  |
| South Sea Islands   | 45,290     | 126,834    | 141,381    | 214,651     | §          | §          |  |
| United States       | 1,300,375  | 3,981,242  | 602,145    | 865,326     | 2,721,010  | 13,132,683 |  |
| Other Foreign       | 225,362    | 468,999    | 698,429    | 1,254,389   | 1,098,615  | 1,359,142  |  |
| Total, Oversea      | 11,055,344 | 18,185,326 | 24,518,534 | 32,035,451  | 28,107,025 | 40,975,416 |  |
| Total, Exports      | 22,045,937 | 28,164,516 | 36,782,006 | .....       | .....      | .....      |  |

\* Imports, 1st January to 13th September inclusive. † Exports, 1st January to 13th September inclusive. ‡ Not available  
§ Included in "Other Foreign."

## No. 16.—Principal Articles Imported at Sydney during January, 1918.

(Compiled from returns supplied by Sydney Harbour Trust.)

| Article.                           |          | Oversea.* |                   | Interstate. |                   |           | State.    |                   |
|------------------------------------|----------|-----------|-------------------|-------------|-------------------|-----------|-----------|-------------------|
|                                    |          | Quantity. | Measure-<br>ment. | Quantity.   | Measure-<br>ment. | Value.    | Quantity. | Measure-<br>ment. |
| Agricultural Implements            | tons     | 17        | 1,715             | 80          | 119               | £ 6,387   | .....     | 1                 |
| Ale, Beer, and Stout               | ...      | .....     | 28                | .....       | 235               | 3,478     | .....     | 40                |
| Animals—Horses                     | No.      | 9         | .....             | 17          | ...               | 1,375     | 93        | ...               |
| Horned Cattle                      | "        | 6         | .....             | .....       | ...               | .....     | 98        | ...               |
| Calves                             | ...      | .....     | .....             | .....       | ...               | .....     | 93        | ...               |
| Pigs                               | ...      | .....     | .....             | .....       | ...               | .....     | 4,411     | ...               |
| Bacon and Hams                     | tons     | .....     | .....             | .....       | 161               | 11,130    | .....     | 323               |
| Bananas                            | bchs.    | 21,388    | .....             | 1,651       | ...               | 171       | 335       | ...               |
| " " " " " "                        | cases    | 2,703     | .....             | 3,555       | ...               | 1,757     | 15,620    | ...               |
| Boots, Shoes, &c.                  | tons     | .....     | 137               | .....       | 297               | 38,731    | .....     | 3                 |
| Bullion—Gold and Silver            | cwt.     | 1½        | .....             | 24          | ...               | 2,990     | .....     | ...               |
| Butter                             | tons     | .....     | .....             | .....       | 21                | 2,419     | .....     | 3,927             |
| Candles, tapers, night-lights      | ...      | .....     | 3                 | .....       | 14                | 557       | .....     | 83                |
| Cement                             | tons     | 69        | 29                | 2           | ...               | 20        | .....     | ...               |
| Chaff                              | ...      | .....     | .....             | 4           | ...               | 20        | 5         | ...               |
| Cheese                             | ...      | .....     | 1                 | .....       | 7                 | 305       | 259       | 282               |
| Coal                               | ...      | .....     | .....             | .....       | ...               | .....     | 70,530    | ...               |
| " (bunker)                         | ...      | .....     | .....             | .....       | ...               | .....     | 43,280    | ...               |
| Confectionery                      | ...      | .....     | 24                | .....       | 293               | 11,807    | .....     | 1                 |
| Cordage, rope, twine, &c.          | tons     | 6         | 289               | .....       | 119               | 7,970     | 4         | ...               |
| Drapery                            | ...      | .....     | 4,730             | .....       | 772               | 93,076    | .....     | 50                |
| Drugs, Medicines, Chemicals        | ...      | 240       | 546               | 17          | 127               | 9,297     | 25        | 14                |
| Earthenware                        | tons     | .....     | 448               | .....       | 47                | 859       | .....     | 4                 |
| Eggs (in shell)                    | ...      | .....     | .....             | .....       | 66                | 1,250     | .....     | 204               |
| Fish, fresh or frozen              | ...      | .....     | 49                | .....       | ...               | .....     | .....     | 518               |
| Oysters, fresh or other            | ...      | .....     | .....             | .....       | ...               | .....     | .....     | 139               |
| Flour                              | tons     | .....     | .....             | 9           | 2                 | 161       | .....     | ...               |
| Fruit, fresh                       | cases    | 2,421     | .....             | 19,176      | ...               | 7,283     | 56,827    | ...               |
| Furniture                          | tons     | 2         | 80                | .....       | 360               | 4,199     | .....     | 2                 |
| Glass and Glassware                | "        | 24½       | 1,985             | .....       | 177               | 1,726     | .....     | 157               |
| Grain—Maize                        | ...      | .....     | .....             | 551         | ...               | 4,394     | 253       | ...               |
| Oats                               | ...      | 4         | .....             | 567         | ...               | 4,500     | .....     | ...               |
| Hardware                           | ...      | 1,295     | 1,211             | 128         | 156               | 16,785    | 10        | 22                |
| Hay                                | ...      | .....     | .....             | 2           | ...               | 13        | 581       | ...               |
| Hides and Skins                    | ...      | 1         | 176               | 3           | 924               | 63,231    | .....     | 283               |
| Iron—Galvanized                    | ...      | 302       | .....             | 24          | ...               | 1,134     | .....     | ...               |
| Pig                                | ...      | .....     | .....             | 5           | ...               | 68        | .....     | ...               |
| Jams and Jellies                   | ...      | .....     | 8                 | .....       | 435               | 13,010    | .....     | 1                 |
| Leatherware                        | ...      | .....     | 66                | .....       | 140               | 26,386    | .....     | 10                |
| Machinery and Machines             | ...      | 206       | 1,531             | 108         | 390               | 24,359    | 4         | 28                |
| Matches and Match-making Materials | ...      | 44        | 1,226             | .....       | 271               | 11,521    | .....     | 5                 |
| Milk and Cream, preserved          | ...      | .....     | .....             | .....       | 242               | 12,305    | .....     | 111               |
| Molasses and Syrup                 | tons     | 1,732     | 4                 | 49          | 20                | 694       | 552       | ...               |
| Melons, Pumpkins, Squashes         | No.      | .....     | .....             | 37,815      | ...               | 490       | 5,550     | ...               |
| Onions                             | tons     | .....     | .....             | 425         | ...               | 3,943     | 15        | ...               |
| Oilmen's Stores                    | ...      | 53        | 668               | 9           | 187               | 10,013    | 2         | 33                |
| Potatoes                           | ...      | .....     | .....             | 400         | ...               | 3,717     | 1,746     | ...               |
| Saddlery                           | ...      | 2         | 47                | .....       | 4                 | 303       | .....     | ...               |
| Soap                               | ...      | .....     | 28                | .....       | 127               | 4,320     | 191       | 54                |
| Specie                             | tons     | .....     | .....             | .....       | ...               | .....     | .....     | ...               |
| Spirits—Brandy                     | ...      | .....     | 55                | .....       | 24                | 4,911     | .....     | 1                 |
| Gin                                | ...      | .....     | 96                | .....       | 44                | 7,043     | .....     | ...               |
| Rum                                | ...      | .....     | 13                | .....       | 217               | 30,437    | .....     | ...               |
| Whisky                             | ...      | .....     | 417               | .....       | 87                | 16,512    | .....     | 3                 |
| Sugar                              | ...      | 1,923     | .....             | 34,307      | ...               | 760,659   | 3,005     | ...               |
| Tea                                | ...      | .....     | 1,087             | .....       | 54                | 2,008     | .....     | 5                 |
| Timber—Sawn                        | sup. ft. | 5,223,667 | .....             | 1,071,306   | ...               | 11,809    | 4,346,478 | ...               |
| Rough                              | "        | 3,887     | .....             | 607,436     | ...               | 4,385     | 1,298,325 | ...               |
| Tobacco, Cigars, &c.               | tons     | 30        | 1,436             | .....       | 73                | 17,789    | .....     | ...               |
| Vegetables, fresh                  | ...      | .....     | .....             | 68          | 153               | 1,020     | 9         | 1                 |
| Waters, Cordials, &c.              | ...      | .....     | 10                | .....       | 73                | 1,642     | .....     | 1                 |
| Wines                              | ...      | .....     | 26                | ...         | 347               | 9,267     | .....     | 45                |
| Woodenware                         | ...      | .....     | 319               | ...         | 25                | 439       | .....     | 19                |
| Wool—Bales and Butts               | No.      | .....     | .....             | 987         | ...               | 18,633    | 6,380     | ...               |
| Bags                               | ...      | .....     | .....             | .....       | ...               | .....     | 279       | ...               |
| Woollens                           | tons     | .....     | 168               | .....       | 195               | 14,400    | .....     | 1                 |
| All other Articles                 | ...      | 20,650    | 38,357            | 7,016       | 8,212             | 384,943   | 9,336     | 6,202             |
| Total                              | ...      | .....     | 57,013            | .....       | 15,197            | 1,694,717 | .....     | 12,573            |

\* The total overseas imports were valued at £3,286,231.

## No. 17.—Shipping—all Ports.

(Compiled from Returns supplied by Customs Department.)

| Year.             | Entered. |           | Cleared. |           | Tonnage Entered. |          | Tonnage Cleared. |          |
|-------------------|----------|-----------|----------|-----------|------------------|----------|------------------|----------|
|                   | Vessels. | Tonnage.  | Vessels. | Tonnage.  | Steam.           | Sailing. | Steam.           | Sailing. |
| 1906              | 2,893    | 5,283,719 | 2,883    | 5,275,031 | 4,659,821        | 623,898  | 4,658,235        | 616,796  |
| 1907              | 3,238    | 6,070,953 | 3,205    | 6,009,282 | 5,257,019        | 813,934  | 5,228,469        | 780,813  |
| 1908              | 3,196    | 6,298,784 | 3,219    | 6,303,125 | 5,822,060        | 476,724  | 5,737,747        | 565,378  |
| 1909              | 2,861    | 5,870,034 | 2,767    | 5,689,426 | 5,388,231        | 481,803  | 5,254,376        | 435,050  |
| 1910              | 2,937    | 6,290,119 | 3,035    | 6,471,855 | 5,892,049        | 398,070  | 6,047,832        | 424,023  |
| 1911              | 3,127    | 6,822,135 | 3,146    | 6,833,782 | 6,427,442        | 394,693  | 6,424,865        | 408,917  |
| 1912              | 3,354    | 7,490,040 | 3,346    | 7,453,005 | 7,010,420        | 479,626  | 6,975,678        | 477,327  |
| 1913              | 3,393    | 8,117,501 | 3,375    | 8,071,101 | 7,800,389        | 317,112  | 7,744,422        | 326,679  |
| Jan.-June, 1914   | 1,799    | 4,393,002 | 1,765    | 4,318,636 | 4,147,905        | 245,097  | 4,119,514        | 199,122  |
| 1914-15           | 3,000    | 7,051,503 | 3,059    | 7,219,914 | 6,892,390        | 159,113  | 7,004,886        | 215,028  |
| 1915-16           | 3,045    | 6,552,235 | 3,062    | 6,574,582 | 6,346,795        | 205,440  | 6,360,428        | 214,154  |
| 1916-17           | 2,239    | 5,836,272 | 2,610    | 5,784,164 | 5,719,724        | 116,548  | 5,073,942        | 110,222  |
| July-Jan., 1917-8 | 1,217    | 2,553,116 | 1,214    | 2,506,947 | 2,475,310        | 77,806   | 2,463,350        | 43,597   |
| " 1916-7          | 1,541    | 3,551,068 | 1,525    | 3,457,123 | 3,479,169        | 71,899   | 3,389,730        | 67,393   |
| January, 1918     | 230      | 463,459   | 240      | 493,187   | 456,674          | 11,785   | 493,263          | 2,924    |
| " 1917            | 226      | 513,027   | 232      | 482,225   | 504,219          | 9,408    | 468,675          | 13,550   |

NOTE.—The shipping recorded in the above table is "Oversea" and "Interstate" only.

## No. 18.—Shipping entered—Port of Sydney.

(Compiled from Returns supplied by Sydney Harbour Trust.)

| Year.             | Description of Vessels. | Number of Vessels.      |        |        | Net Tonnage.            |           |           |
|-------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|--------|--------|-------------------------|-----------|-----------|
|                   |                         | Oversea and Interstate. | State. | Total. | Oversea and Interstate. | State.    | Total.    |
| 1907              | Steam ..                | 2,456                   | 6,589  | 9,045  | 5,105,343               | 1,553,200 | 6,658,543 |
|                   | Sailing ...             | 318                     | 1,011  | 1,329  | 377,080                 | 134,516   | 511,596   |
| 1908              | Steam ...               | 2,460                   | 6,469  | 8,929  | 5,205,883               | 1,596,569 | 6,802,452 |
|                   | Sailing ...             | 190                     | 904    | 1,094  | 169,339                 | 135,783   | 305,122   |
| 1909              | Steam ...               | 2,314                   | 5,713  | 8,027  | 5,148,293               | 1,483,635 | 6,631,928 |
|                   | Sailing ...             | 193                     | 724    | 917    | 171,638                 | 97,491    | 269,129   |
| 1910              | Steam ...               | 2,292                   | 5,700  | 7,992  | 5,398,910               | 1,474,145 | 6,873,055 |
|                   | Sailing ...             | 173                     | 679    | 852    | 174,789                 | 89,464    | 264,253   |
| 1911              | Steam ...               | 2,408                   | 6,138  | 8,546  | 5,903,713               | 1,626,209 | 7,529,922 |
|                   | Sailing ...             | 168                     | 502    | 670    | 159,031                 | 80,087    | 239,118   |
| 1912              | Steam ...               | 2,747                   | 6,417  | 9,164  | 6,580,862               | 1,738,343 | 8,319,205 |
|                   | Sailing ...             | 110                     | 401    | 511    | 120,072                 | 54,782    | 174,854   |
| 1913              | Steam ...               | 2,666                   | 6,718  | 9,414  | 7,063,444               | 1,790,740 | 8,854,184 |
|                   | Sailing ...             | 107                     | 401    | 508    | 109,725                 | 54,876    | 164,601   |
| Jan.-June, 1914   | Steam ...               | 1,371                   | 3,278  | 4,649  | 3,722,136               | 881,795   | 4,603,931 |
|                   | Sailing ...             | 65                      | 167    | 232    | 80,675                  | 25,971    | 106,646   |
| 1914-15           | Steam ...               | 2,452                   | 6,640  | 9,092  | 6,290,718               | 1,761,927 | 8,052,645 |
|                   | Sailing ...             | 70                      | 304    | 374    | 67,980                  | 43,708    | 111,688   |
| 1915-16           | Steam ...               | 2,321                   | 6,571  | 8,892  | 5,589,677               | 1,762,430 | 7,352,107 |
|                   | Sailing ...             | 152                     | 241    | 393    | 136,511                 | 46,659    | 183,170   |
| 1916-17           | Steam ...               | 2,026                   | 6,100  | 8,126  | 5,000,450               | 1,576,907 | 6,577,357 |
|                   | Sailing ...             | 127                     | 200    | 327    | 107,841                 | 40,630    | 148,471   |
| July-Jan., 1917-8 | Steam ...               | 969                     | 3,070  | 4,039  | 2,275,767               | 762,968   | 3,038,735 |
|                   | Sailing ...             | 69                      | 126    | 195    | 60,652                  | 19,656    | 80,308    |
| " 1916-7          | Steam ...               | 1,186                   | 3,566  | 4,752  | 3,042,368               | 928,467   | 3,970,835 |
|                   | Sailing ...             | 73                      | 121    | 194    | 56,216                  | 23,046    | 80,162    |
| January, 1918     | Steam ...               | 166                     | 460    | 626    | 406,098                 | 115,982   | 522,080   |
|                   | Sailing ...             | 8                       | 15     | 23     | 4,709                   | 2,302     | 7,011     |
| " 1917            | Steam ...               | 179                     | 535    | 714    | 411,332                 | 150,355   | 561,687   |
|                   | Sailing ...             | 4                       | 12     | 16     | 2,984                   | 2,264     | 5,248     |

NOTE.—"Oversea and Interstate" shipping includes the trips and tonnages of vessels which proceed to Newcastle or bunker coal, which return to Sydney, but which do not then report at the Customs.

## No. 19.—State Revenue (January), and seven months (July to January).

(Advances recovered are not included.)

| Source of Revenue.                     | January.           |                  | Increase<br>or<br>Decrease (-) | July to January   |                   | Increase<br>or<br>Decrease (-) |
|--|--------------------|------------------|--------------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|--------------------------------|
|  | 1917.              | 1918.            |                                | 1916-17.          | 1917-18.          |                                |
| <b>Governmental—</b>                   | £                  | £                | £                              | £                 | £                 | £                              |
| Commonwealth Returns ...               | 191,489            | 190,576          | (-) 913                        | 1,340,423         | 1,336,210         | (-) 4,213                      |
| Taxation (by State) ...                | 125,511            | 214,076          | 88,559                         | 1,164,147         | 1,157,589         | (-) 6,558                      |
| Public Lands ...                       | 195,945            | 208,464          | 12,519                         | 989,483           | 1,057,303         | 67,820                         |
| All other sources ...                  | 67,563             | 82,741           | 15,178                         | 472,158           | 495,967           | 23,809                         |
| Gross Total ...                        | 580,508            | 695,851          | 115,343                        | 3,966,211         | 4,047,069         | 80,858                         |
| Refunds ...                            | 6,610              | 23,517           | 16,907                         | 74,152            | 91,925            | 17,773                         |
| Net Total ...                          | 573,898            | 672,334          | 98,436                         | 3,892,059         | 3,955,144         | 63,085                         |
| <b>Business Undertakings by State—</b> |                    |                  |                                |                   |                   |                                |
| Railways and Tramways ...              | 895,979            | 1,058,083        | 162,104                        | 5,794,319         | 5,852,200         | 57,881                         |
| Other ...                              | 75,415             | 78,852           | 3,437                          | 780,464           | 850,577           | 70,113                         |
| Gross Total ...                        | 971,394            | 1,136,935        | 165,541                        | 6,574,783         | 6,702,777         | 127,994                        |
| Refunds ...                            | 3,496              | 7,108            | 3,612                          | 38,862            | 45,886            | 7,024                          |
| Net Total ...                          | 967,898            | 1,129,827        | 161,929                        | 6,535,921         | 6,656,891         | 120,970                        |
| <b>Net Revenue and Receipts proper</b> | <b>£ 1,541,796</b> | <b>1,802,161</b> | <b>260,365</b>                 | <b>10,427,980</b> | <b>10,612,035</b> | <b>184,055</b>                 |

## No. 20.—State Expenditure (January), and seven months (July to January).

(Transfers and Advances are not included.)

| Distribution of Expenditure. | January.           |                  | Increase<br>or<br>Decrease (-) | July to January.  |                   | Increase<br>or<br>Decrease (-) |
|------------------------------|--------------------|------------------|--------------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|--------------------------------|
|                              | 1917.              | 1918.            |                                | 1916-17.          | 1917-18           |                                |
|                              | £                  | £                | £                              | £                 | £                 | £                              |
| Governmental ...             | 517,952            | 595,522          | 77,570                         | 3,998,371         | 4,143,713         | 145,342                        |
| Business Undertakings ...    | 714,254            | 810,328          | 96,074                         | 4,750,799         | 4,592,343         | (-) 158,456                    |
| Interest ...                 | 342,980            | 401,405          | 58,428                         | 2,816,491         | 3,019,054         | 202,563                        |
| <b>Total Expenditure ...</b> | <b>£ 1,575,186</b> | <b>1,807,258</b> | <b>232,072</b>                 | <b>11,565,661</b> | <b>11,755,110</b> | <b>189,448</b>                 |

## No. 21.—Transactions on Consolidated Revenue Account, seven months (July to January).

| Particulars.   | 1916-17.        | 1917-18.      |
|--|-----------------|---------------|
|  | £               | £             |
| Balance on 1st July ...                                  | Dr. 214,340     | Dr. 483,138   |
| Revenue proper—Governmental ...                          | 3,892,059*      | 3,955,144*    |
| Business Undertakings ...                                | 6,535,921*      | 6,656,891*    |
| Other Receipts ...                                       | 6,425           | 80,055        |
| Total Receipts ...                                       | 10,434,405      | 10,692,090    |
| Expenditure proper—Governmental ...                      | 3,998,371†      | 4,143,713†    |
| Business Undertakings ...                                | 4,750,799†      | 4,592,343†    |
| Interest ...   | 2,816,491       | 3,019,051     |
| Bogan Scrub Clearing ...                                 | ...             | ...           |
| Two-thirds Net-proceeds Sale—Crown Lands ...             | 50,000          | ...           |
| Transfer to Special Deposit Account, Forestry Revenue .. | ...             | 19,448        |
| Public Works Fund, Grant in aid ...                      | 235,000         | 250,000       |
| Wheat Acquisition Act ...                                | 6,714           | ...           |
| Meat Supply for Imperial Uses Act ...                    | 20,654          | 11,716        |
| Other Payments ...                                       | 71,958          | 263,548       |
| Total Payments ...                                       | £ 12,012,987    | 12,299,822    |
| Balance at 31st January ...                              | £ Dr. 1,792,922 | Dr. 2,030,870 |

\* As per Table No. 19. † As per Table No. 20

NOTE.—The total receipts in this table (No. 21), represent the gross transactions, including advances recovered, while the expenditure includes transfers to various funds, also temporary advances made. These items are not included in Tables Nos. 19 and 20, but they are necessary in order to ascertain the balances of the Consolidated Revenue Fund.



## No. 22.—State Revenue—Comparison—Monthly.

| Month.               | 1916-17.      |                         |            | 1917-18.      |                         |            | Increase (+)<br>Decrease (—) |
|----------------------|---------------|-------------------------|------------|---------------|-------------------------|------------|------------------------------|
|                      | Governmental. | Business Under-takings. | Total.     | Governmental. | Business Under-takings. | Total.     |                              |
|                      | £             | £                       | £          | £             | £                       | £          | £                            |
| July ... ..          | 593,320       | 738,008                 | 1,331,328  | 525,573       | 831,945                 | 1,357,518  | (+) 26,190                   |
| August ... ..        | 582,910       | 869,932                 | 1,552,842  | 581,910       | 671,620                 | 1,253,530  | (—) 299,312                  |
| September ... ..     | 488,850       | 990,422                 | 1,479,272  | 482,139       | 762,452                 | 1,244,591  | (—) 234,681                  |
| October ... ..       | 461,276       | 1,038,970               | 1,500,246  | 532,550       | 1,090,385               | 1,622,935  | (+) 122,689                  |
| November ... ..      | 583,017       | 953,621                 | 1,536,638  | 513,201       | 1,073,625               | 1,586,826  | (+) 50,188                   |
| December ... ..      | 508,788       | 977,070                 | 1,485,858  | 647,437       | 1,097,037               | 1,744,474  | (+) 258,616                  |
| January... ..        | 573,898       | 967,898                 | 1,541,796  | 672,334       | 1,129,827               | 1,802,161  | (+) 260,365                  |
| Total (7 months) ... | 3,892,059     | 6,535,921               | 10,427,980 | 3,955,144     | 6,656,891               | 10,612,035 | (+) 184,055                  |

## No. 23.—State Expenditure—Comparison—Monthly.

| Month.               | 1916-17.  |                         |            | 1917-18.  |                         |            | Increase (+)<br>Decrease (—) |
|----------------------|---|-------------------------|------------|---|-------------------------|------------|------------------------------|
|                      | Governmental (including Interest and Sinking Fund). | Business Under-takings. | Total.     | Governmental (including Interest and Sinking Fund). | Business Under-takings. | Total.     |                              |
|                      | £   | £                       | £          | £   | £                       | £          | £                            |
| July ... ..          | 878,593   | 705,187                 | 1,583,780  | 919,511   | 737,549                 | 1,657,060  | (+) 73,280                   |
| August ... ..        | 884,168   | 732,179                 | 1,616,347  | 916,274   | 724,447                 | 1,640,721  | (+) 24,374                   |
| September ... ..     | 1,626,447   | 637,511                 | 2,263,958  | 1,122,699   | 334,774                 | 1,457,473  | (—) 806,485                  |
| October ... ..       | 1,112,391   | 638,353                 | 1,750,744  | 1,721,598   | 606,811                 | 2,328,409  | (+) 577,665                  |
| November ... ..      | 652,911   | 710,834                 | 1,363,745  | 809,532   | 700,554                 | 1,510,086  | (+) 146,341                  |
| December ... ..      | 799,420   | 612,481                 | 1,411,901  | 676,223   | 677,880                 | 1,354,103  | (—) 57,798                   |
| January... ..        | 860,932   | 714,254                 | 1,575,186  | 996,930   | 810,328                 | 1,807,258  | (+) 232,072                  |
| Total (7 months) ... | 6,814,862   | 4,750,799               | 11,565,661 | 7,162,767   | 4,592,343               | 11,755,110 | (+) 189,449                  |

## No. 24.—Public Debt and Expenditure from Loans, 1907-17.

| Year ended 30th June. | Public Debt at end of Year. | Expenditure from Loans during Year. |   |  |                           |           |
|-----------------------|-----------------------------|-------------------------------------|---|--|---------------------------|-----------|
|                       |                             | Reproductive Works.                 |   |  |                           | Total.    |
|                       |                             | Railways and Tramways.              | Water Supply and Sewerage (including Water Conservation). | Harbours and Rivers (including Docks, Resumptions, &c.). | Other Works and Services. |           |
|                       | £                           | £                                   | £   | £  | £                         | £         |
| 1907                  | 85,607,832                  | 421,742                             | 325,908   | 172,361  | 174,227                   | 1,094,238 |
| 1908                  | 87,635,826                  | 1,363,314                           | 370,819   | 138,561  | 92,635                    | 1,965,329 |
| 1909                  | 90,307,419                  | 2,127,633                           | 617,589   | 114,095  | 47,190                    | 2,906,507 |
| 1910                  | 92,525,095                  | 2,471,284                           | 578,111   | 158,732  | 38,513                    | 3,246,640 |
| 1911                  | 95,523,926                  | 2,547,672                           | 730,819   | 234,213  | 409,054                   | 3,921,758 |
| 1912                  | 100,052,635                 | 3,448,127                           | 1,344,211   | 413,998  | 284,767                   | 5,491,103 |
| 1913                  | 106,170,747                 | 4,618,967                           | 1,595,093   | 676,180  | 813,354                   | 7,703,594 |
| 1914                  | 116,695,031                 | 5,714,964                           | 1,942,497   | 862,927  | 606,456                   | 9,126,844 |
| 1915                  | 127,735,405                 | 4,690,908                           | 1,368,260   | 685,231  | 251,708                   | 6,996,107 |
| 1916                  | 130,514,018                 | 4,983,632                           | 1,535,364   | 1,005,291  | 648,817                   | 8,173,104 |
| 1917                  | 138,138,347                 | 3,842,809                           | 1,435,674   | 962,881  | 620,815                   | 6,862,179 |

NOTE.—Redemptions of Loans are not included in the Expenditure.

No. 25.—Net Revenue and Receipts of the Consolidated Revenue Fund, 1909-10 to 1916-17.

| Head of Revenue.                                       |  | 1909-10.   | 1910-11.   | 1911-12.   | 1912-13.   | 1913-14.   | 1914-15.   | 1915-16.   | 1916-17.   |
|--|--|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|
| <b>Governmental :—</b>                                 |  |            |            |            |            |            |            |            |            |
| Taxation—  |  |            |            |            |            |            |            |            |            |
| Commonwealth—Balance of Revenue collected and re-      |  | £          | £          | £          | £          | £          | £          | £          | £          |
| turned to State ... ..                                 |  | 3,347,616  | 1,942,245  | 2,046,993  | 2,178,683  | 2,248,241  | 2,287,295  | 2,297,872  | 2,286,913  |
| State ... ..   |  | 1,223,521  | 1,027,519  | 1,885,653  | 1,405,360  | 2,330,005  | 2,955,670  | 3,117,221  | 3,629,404  |
| Land—  |  | £          |            |            |            |            |            |            |            |
| Alienations ... ..                                     |  | 4,571,137  | 2,969,764  | 3,932,646  | 3,584,043  | 4,578,246  | 5,242,965  | 5,415,093  | 5,916,317  |
| Revenue ... ..   |  | 850,363    | 944,030    | 894,797    | 999,363    | 982,885    | 906,785    | 1,057,711  | 972,658    |
|  |  | 818,869    | 810,427    | 774,451    | 836,585    | 846,002    | 791,296    | 807,602    | 774,351    |
|  |  | £          |            |            |            |            |            |            |            |
| Receipts for Services rendered ... ..                  |  | 1,669,232  | 1,754,457  | 1,669,248  | 1,835,948  | 1,828,887  | 1,698,081  | 1,865,313  | 1,747,009  |
| Miscellaneous Receipts ... ..                          |  | £          |            |            |            |            |            |            |            |
| Industrial Undertakings of the State ... ..            |  | 375,951    | 419,388    | 383,669    | 412,727    | 453,016    | 408,390    | 414,671    | 417,345    |
|  |  | 356,488    | 317,082    | 647,672    | 495,427    | 482,649    | 561,093    | 502,328    | 550,008    |
|  |  | .....      | .....      | 20,281     | 32,885     | 6,300      | 10,358     | 9,060      | 12,710     |
| Total Governmental ... ..                              |  | £          |            |            |            |            |            |            |            |
|  |  | 6,972,808  | 5,460,691  | 6,653,516  | 6,361,030  | 7,349,098  | 7,920,887  | 8,206,465  | 8,643,389  |
| <b>Business Undertakings by the State :—</b>           |  |            |            |            |            |            |            |            |            |
| Railway Commissioners ... ..                           |  | 6,664,236  | 7,412,127  | 8,067,597  | 8,544,376  | 9,684,877  | 9,660,822  | 9,990,502  | 10,390,602 |
| Sydney Harbour Trust ... ..                            |  | 337,454    | 374,280    | 412,410    | 452,244    | 470,773    | 464,681    | 489,722    | 511,980    |
| Metropolitan Board of Water Supply and Sewerage ... .. |  | 512,615    | 537,355    | 584,654    | 633,599    | 713,056    | 796,338    | 844,664    | 866,314    |
| Hunter District Water Supply and Sewerage Board ... .. |  | 52,960     | 54,686     | 58,788     | 66,145     | 80,945     | 85,823     | 98,089     | 99,448     |
| Total Business Undertakings ... ..                     |  | £          |            |            |            |            |            |            |            |
|  |  | 7,567,265  | 8,378,448  | 9,123,449  | 9,696,364  | 10,949,651 | 11,007,664 | 11,422,977 | 11,868,344 |
| Total ... ..   |  | £          |            |            |            |            |            |            |            |
|  |  | 14,540,073 | 13,839,139 | 15,776,965 | 16,057,394 | 18,298,749 | 18,928,551 | 19,629,442 | 20,511,733 |
| Other Receipts (Advances Repaid, &c.) ... ..           |  | 42,342     | 43,346     | 20,171     | 203,062    | 139,480    | 17,676     | 74,076     | 26,102     |
| Grand Total ... ..                                     |  | £          |            |            |            |            |            |            |            |
|  |  | 14,582,415 | 13,882,485 | 15,797,136 | 16,260,456 | 18,438,229 | 18,946,227 | 19,703,518 | 20,537,835 |

| Head of Expenditure.   | 1909-10.            | 1910-11.          | 1911-12.          | 1912-13.          | 1913-14.          | 1914-15           | 1915-16.          | 1916-17.          |
|--|---------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
|  | £                   | £                 | £                 | £                 | £                 | £                 | £                 | £                 |
| <b>Governmental :—</b>   |                     |                   |                   |                   |                   |                   |                   |                   |
| Interest on Public Debt and on Funds in temporary possession of Government (exclusive of Business Undertakings) ... .. | 807,929             | 801,754           | 897,215           | 950,895           | 1,022,732         | 971,435           | 1,057,769         | 1,004,193         |
| Reduction of Public Debt ... ..  | 421,034             | 409,349           | 436,921           | 450,602           | 5,632             | 5,688             | 6,504             | 6,868             |
| Local Government and Main Roads—Endowments and Grants ...  | 281,815             | 295,714           | 341,264           | 281,304           | 258,352           | 281,243           | 344,022           | 308,336           |
| Hospitals and Charities (including Lunacy) ... ..  | 518,321             | 550,956           | 567,185           | 643,969           | 733,387           | 769,311           | 880,243           | 929,218           |
| Police and Prisons ... ..  | 529,935             | 558,681           | 574,781           | 641,858           | 655,189           | 653,282           | 652,119           | 694,514           |
| <b>Departments—</b>  |                     |                   |                   |                   |                   |                   |                   |                   |
| Premier ... ..   | 52,492              | 62,727            | 109,632           | 115,303           | 85,925            | 185,883           | 175,978           | 132,923           |
| Chief Secretary and Public Health (excluding Police, Hospitals, &c.)   | 88,746              | 90,293            | 101,533           | 107,827           | 122,666           | 132,955           | 126,539           | 135,172           |
| Treasurer (excluding Charitable Allowances, &c.) ... ..  | 476,295             | 488,501           | 586,994           | 603,520           | 624,716           | 593,936           | 594,751           | 735,911           |
| Attorney-General and Justice (excluding Prisons) ... ..  | 264,279             | 268,528           | 291,971           | 301,788           | 325,776           | 333,965           | 334,058           | 337,390           |
| Lands ... ..   | 370,294             | 380,061           | 382,396           | 391,752           | 384,478           | 451,025           | 410,017           | 384,854           |
| Public Works (excluding Local Government Endowments, &c.) ...  | 380,850             | 399,368           | 507,650           | 540,515           | 418,225           | 441,523           | 444,698           | 459,035           |
| Public Instruction (including Grants to Educational and Scientific Institutions) ... ..                                | 1,145,038           | 1,206,942         | 1,405,358         | 1,490,205         | 1,607,324         | 1,635,453         | 1,698,515         | 1,853,049         |
| Labour and Industry ... ..   | 5,477               | 6,086             | 19,098            | 39,510            | 54,049            | 43,759            | 5,111             | 55,156            |
| Mines ... ..   | 61,707              | 63,644            | 64,347            | 63,157            | 67,834            | 71,010            | 74,803            | 62,425            |
| Agriculture ... ..   | 165,047             | 175,054           | 187,062           | 216,366           | 295,943           | 236,163           | 245,298           | 249,244           |
| Local Government and Main Roads ... ..   | .....               | .....             | .....             | .....             | .....             | .....             | 21,777            | 29,612            |
| All other Services ... ..  | 522,884             | 411,140           | 387,790           | 545,927           | 450,190           | 420,223           | 445,516           | 467,941           |
| <b>Total, Governmental</b> ... ..  | <b>£ 6,092,143</b>  | <b>6,168,798</b>  | <b>6,861,197</b>  | <b>7,384,498</b>  | <b>7,112,418</b>  | <b>7,226,854</b>  | <b>7,562,718</b>  | <b>7,839,841</b>  |
| <b>Business Undertakings, including Interest on Capital —</b>  |                     |                   |                   |                   |                   |                   |                   |                   |
| Railways and Tramways ... ..   | 6,131,654           | 6,759,942         | 7,501,224         | 8,520,415         | 9,505,926         | 9,540,159         | 10,107,149        | 10,794,694        |
| Water Supply and Sewerage ... ..   | 536,669             | 576,072           | 608,534           | 644,347           | 725,931           | 785,300           | 841,278           | 984,803           |
| Sydney Harbour Trust ... ..  | 286,212             | 307,253           | 314,143           | 332,839           | 366,698           | 383,435           | 420,669           | 464,564           |
| <b>Total, Business Undertakings</b> ... ..   | <b>£ 6,954,535</b>  | <b>7,643,267</b>  | <b>8,423,901</b>  | <b>9,497,601</b>  | <b>10,598,555</b> | <b>10,708,894</b> | <b>11,369,096</b> | <b>12,244,061</b> |
| <b>Transfers to Public Works and Closer Settlement Funds</b> ... ..  | <b>1,146,177</b>    | <b>636,153</b>    | <b>638,729</b>    | <b>559,698</b>    | <b>336,541</b>    | <b>499,408</b>    | <b>589,818</b>    | <b>563,043</b>    |
| <b>Advances made</b> ... ..  | <b>37,531</b>       | <b>22,469</b>     | <b>213,452</b>    | <b>47,039</b>     | <b>17,676</b>     | <b>81,023</b>     | <b>32,295</b>     | <b>159,688</b>    |
| <b>Grand Total</b> ... ..  | <b>£ 14,230,386</b> | <b>14,470,687</b> | <b>16,137,279</b> | <b>17,488,836</b> | <b>18,065,190</b> | <b>18,516,179</b> | <b>19,553,927</b> | <b>20,806,633</b> |

## No. 27.—Transactions on Consolidated Revenue Fund, 1911-12 to 1916-17.

|  | 1911-12.    | 1912-13.     | 1913-14.      | 1914-15.    | 1915-16.    | 1916-17.    |
|--|-------------|--------------|---------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
|  | £           | £            | £             | £           | £           | £           |
| Balance brought forward ...  | Cr. 401,505 | Cr. 61,363   | Dr. 1,167,017 | Dr. 793,978 | Dr. 363,931 | Dr. 214,340 |
| Net Revenue Proper ...   | 15,776,965  | 16,057,394   | 18,298,749    | 18,928,551  | 19,629,442  | 20,511,733  |
| Advances Repaid ...  | 20,171      | 203,062      | 139,480       | 17,676      | 74,076      | 26,102      |
| (A) Total Receipts for year  | 15,797,136  | 16,260,456   | 18,438,229    | 18,946,227  | 19,703,518  | 20,537,835  |
| Net Expenditure Proper ...   | 14,848,177  | 10,356,497   | 17,705,341    | 17,930,060  | 18,925,310  | 20,077,034  |
| Payments to Sinking Fund..   | 436,921     | 450,602      | 5,632         | 5,688       | 6,504       | 6,868       |
| Advance—Treasurer's Account and Loan Votes ...   | 213,452     | 47,939       | 17,676        | 81,023      | 32,295      | 159,688     |
| Public Works Fund—Statutory payment of $\frac{2}{3}$ of Proceeds of Sale of Crown lands, less 20 per cent. ... | 348,664     | 359,698      | 336,541       | 299,408     | 354,818     | 328,043     |
| Payments in aid—   |             |              |               |             |             |             |
| Public Works Fund ...  | 290,065     | 200,000      | .....         | 200,000     | 235,000     | 235,000     |
| Closer Settlement Fund   | .....       | .....        | .....         | .....       | .....       | .....       |
| Advance to Railway Loan A/c  | .....       | 75,000       | .....         | .....       | .....       | .....       |
| (B) Total Disbursements during year ...  | 16,137,279  | 17,488,836   | 18,065,190    | 18,516,179  | 19,553,927  | 20,806,633  |
| Surplus on Transactions of year—(A)–(B) ...  | (–)340,143  | (–)1,228,380 | 373,039       | 430,048     | 149,591     | (–)268,798  |

(–) Denotes deficiency.

## No. 28.—Revenue per head collected by the State, 1907-1917.

| Year.   | Governmental. |                          |               |                |         | Business Undertakings. |                     |                |         | Total Revenue. |
|---------|---------------|--------------------------|---------------|----------------|---------|------------------------|---------------------|----------------|---------|----------------|
|         | Taxation.     | Returned by Commonwealth | Land Revenue. | Other Revenue. | Total.  | Railways and Tramways. | Water and Sewerage. | Harbour Trust. | Total.  |                |
|         | £ s. d.       | £ s. d.                  | £ s. d.       | s. d.          | £ s. d. | £ s. d.                | s. d.               | s. d.          | £ s. d. | £ s. d.        |
| 1906-7  | 0 18 5        | 2 0 4                    | 1 5 2         | 9 2            | 4 13 1  | 3 14 8                 | 7 2                 | 4 0            | 4 5 10  | 8 18 11        |
| 1907-8  | 0 14 1        | 2 6 11                   | 1 3 4         | 8 11           | 4 13 3  | 3 18 0                 | 7 2                 | 4 3            | 4 9 5   | 9 2 8          |
| 1908-9  | 0 11 7        | 2 3 0                    | 1 2 10        | 8 3            | 4 5 8   | 3 18 8                 | 6 10                | 4 3            | 4 9 9   | 8 15 5         |
| 1909-10 | 0 15 4        | 2 1 11                   | 1 1 8         | 8 11           | 4 7 10  | 4 3 6                  | 7 1                 | 4 3            | 4 14 10 | 9 2 8          |
| 1910-11 | 0 12 6        | 1 3 9                    | 1 2 5         | 8 6            | 3 7 2   | 4 10 6                 | 7 2                 | 4 7            | 5 2 3   | 8 9 5          |
| 1911-12 | 1 2 2         | 1 4 1                    | 1 0 10        | 11 6           | 3 18 7  | 4 15 0                 | 7 7                 | 4 10           | 5 7 5   | 9 6 0          |
| 1912-13 | 0 15 10       | 1 4 6                    | 1 0 7         | 12 10          | 3 13 9  | 4 16 1                 | 7 10                | 5 1            | 5 9 0   | 9 2 9          |
| 1913-14 | 1 5 5         | 1 4 6                    | 0 19 11       | 11 10          | 4 1 8   | 5 5 8                  | 8 8                 | 5 2            | 5 19 6  | 10 1 2         |
| 1914-15 | 1 11 8        | 1 4 7                    | 0 18 3        | 10 8           | 4 5 2   | 5 3 8                  | 9 5                 | 5 0            | 5 18 1  | 10 3 3         |
| 1915-16 | 1 13 4        | 1 4 7                    | 1 0 6         | 10 8           | 4 8 7   | 5 6 11                 | 10 1                | 5 3            | 6 2 3   | 10 10 10       |
| 1916-17 | 1 18 11       | 1 4 7                    | 0 18 9        | 10 9           | 4 13 0  | 5 11 6                 | 10 5                | 5 6            | 6 7 5   | 11 0 5         |

## No. 29.—Expenditure per head by the State, 1907-17.

| Year.   | Governmental.       |                             |                 |         | Business Undertakings.  |                      |                 |         | Total Expenditure. |
|---------|---------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------|---------|-------------------------|----------------------|-----------------|---------|--------------------|
|         | Public Instruction. | Interest and Sinking Funds. | Other Services. | Total.  | Railways and Tramways.* | Water and Sewerage.* | Harbo'r Trust.* | Total   |                    |
|         | £ s. d.             | £ s. d.                     | £ s. d.         | £ s. d. | £ s. d.                 | s. d.                | s. d.           | £ s. d. | £ s. d.            |
| 1906-7  | 0 12 2              | 0 17 6                      | 3 5 4           | 4 15 6  | 3 5 11                  | 6 3                  | 3 6             | 3 15 8  | 8 11 2             |
| 1907-8  | 0 13 7              | 0 14 10                     | 3 12 6          | 5 0 11  | 3 9 0                   | 6 7                  | 3 7             | 3 19 2  | 9 0 1              |
| 1908-9  | 0 13 11             | 0 15 10                     | 3 15 7          | 5 5 4   | 3 13 1                  | 6 9                  | 3 7             | 4 3 5   | 9 8 9              |
| 1909-10 | 0 14 4              | 0 15 5                      | 3 1 4           | 4 11 1  | 3 16 10                 | 6 8                  | 3 7             | 4 7 1   | 8 18 2             |
| 1910-11 | 0 14 9              | 0 14 10                     | 2 13 8          | 4 3 3   | 4 2 6                   | 7 1                  | 3 9             | 4 13 4  | 8 16 7             |
| 1911-12 | 0 16 5              | 0 15 8                      | 2 18 8          | 4 10 9  | 4 8 4                   | 7 3                  | 3 8             | 4 19 3  | 9 10 0             |
| 1912-13 | 0 16 9              | 0 15 9                      | 2 17 4          | 4 9 10  | 4 15 9                  | 7 3                  | 3 9             | 5 6 9   | 9 16 7             |
| 1913-14 | 0 17 7              | 0 11 3                      | 2 12 8          | 4 1 6   | 5 3 9                   | 7 11                 | 4 0             | 5 15 8  | 9 17 2             |
| 1914-15 | 0 17 6              | 0 10 6                      | 2 15 9          | 4 3 9   | 5 2 5                   | 8 5                  | 4 1             | 5 14 11 | 9 18 8             |
| 1915-16 | 0 18 2              | 0 11 5                      | 2 18 0          | 4 7 7   | 5 8 2                   | 9 0                  | 4 6             | 6 1 8   | 10 9 3             |
| 1916-17 | 0 19 11             | 0 10 10                     | 3 1 2           | 4 11 11 | 5 15 10                 | 10 7                 | 5 0             | 6 11 5  | 11 3 4             |

NOTE.—See Tables Nos. 28 and 29 for actual amounts received and expended.

\* Includes payment of interest on capital expenditure.



## No. 30.—Trading Banks—Liabilities.

NOTE.—Liabilities to Shareholders are not included.

| Quarter ended<br>30th June. | Notes in<br>Circulation. | Bills in<br>Circulation. | Deposits.                |                      |            | Balances<br>due to other<br>Banks. | Total<br>Liabilities. |
|-----------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|----------------------|------------|------------------------------------|-----------------------|
|                             |                          |                          | Not bearing<br>Interest. | Bearing<br>Interest. | Total.     |                                    |                       |
|                             | £                        | £                        | £                        | £                    | £          | £                                  | £                     |
| 1907                        | 1,684,746                | 272,347                  | 18,704,401               | 23,392,858           | 42,097,259 | 83,826                             | 44,138,178            |
| 1908                        | 1,713,314                | 283,567                  | 18,847,680               | 24,769,305           | 43,616,985 | 357,320                            | 45,971,186            |
| 1909                        | 1,659,826                | 298,868                  | 18,846,211               | 25,834,135           | 44,680,346 | 129,093                            | 46,768,133            |
| 1910                        | 1,801,807                | 370,885                  | 23,512,712               | 26,642,873           | 50,155,585 | 100,348                            | 52,428,625            |
| 1911                        | 1,819,180                | 402,760                  | 25,985,355               | 29,341,683           | 55,327,038 | 206,181                            | 57,755,159            |
| 1912                        | 226,151                  | 418,504                  | 27,937,492               | 30,292,076           | 58,229,568 | 177,130                            | 59,051,353            |
| 1913                        | 142,686                  | 431,429                  | 26,504,388               | 30,777,791           | 57,282,179 | 861,270                            | 58,717,564            |
| 1914                        | 111,939                  | 510,811                  | 29,944,028               | 32,983,409           | 62,927,437 | 1,177,365                          | 64,727,552            |
| 1915                        | 95,505                   | 419,227                  | 33,186,317               | 35,031,367           | 68,217,684 | 1,236,574                          | 69,968,990            |
| 1916                        | 87,316                   | 529,211                  | 43,610,878               | 36,435,167           | 80,046,045 | 2,120,888                          | 82,783,460            |
| 1917                        | 80,765                   | 584,564                  | 46,599,978               | 37,449,286           | 84,049,264 | 1,534,805                          | 86,249,398            |
| Sept. 1917                  | 77,976                   | 454,887                  | 41,221,201               | 38,653,066           | 79,874,267 | 1,563,552                          | 81,970,682            |
| Dec. 1917                   | 76,355                   | 646,332                  | 38,652,032               | 38,763,384           | 77,415,416 | 1,564,032                          | 79,702,135            |
| „ 1916                      | 84,702                   | 575,248                  | 45,418,484               | 36,542,334           | 81,960,818 | 1,657,412                          | 84,278,180            |

† Includes Commonwealth Savings Bank deposits which have already been included under the returns of Savings Banks—Table No. 33. On 31st December, 1917, the amount so included was £4,004,020.

## No. 31.—Trading Banks—Assets.

| Quarter ended<br>30th June. | Coin.      | Bullion. | Australian<br>Notes. | Landed<br>Property. | Notes<br>and Bills<br>discounted,<br>and all other<br>debts due to<br>the Banks. | Notes and<br>Bills<br>of other<br>Banks. | Balances<br>due<br>from other<br>Banks. | Total Assets. |
|-----------------------------|------------|----------|----------------------|---------------------|--|--|---|---------------|
|                             | £          | £        | £                    | £                   | £  | £  | £                                       | £             |
| 1907                        | 8,966,445  | 162,008  | .....                | 1,777,304           | 34,477,917   | 340,606                                  | 497,728                                 | 46,222,008    |
| 1908                        | 9,617,962  | 192,432  | .....                | 1,783,694           | 37,968,766   | 348,516                                  | 487,604                                 | 50,396,974    |
| 1909                        | 10,096,626 | 222,304  | .....                | 1,791,040           | 37,109,453   | 344,069                                  | 419,509                                 | 49,983,001    |
| 1910                        | 12,785,389 | 195,204  | .....                | 1,824,349           | 37,482,907   | 407,089                                  | 607,367                                 | 53,302,305    |
| 1911                        | 14,327,999 | 196,961  | 1,770,751            | 1,871,811           | 42,456,515   | 664,320                                  | 618,467                                 | 61,906,824    |
| 1912                        | 12,116,947 | 196,110  | 1,992,519            | 1,930,319           | 47,449,649   | 293,103                                  | 488,699                                 | 64,467,346    |
| 1913                        | 11,839,977 | 143,723  | 1,854,248            | 1,967,555           | 45,147,699   | 365,625                                  | 1,110,028                               | 62,428,855    |
| 1914                        | 15,364,463 | 120,338  | 1,845,189            | 1,953,111           | 47,765,084   | 498,760                                  | 1,571,433                               | 69,118,378    |
| 1915                        | 14,711,181 | 117,900  | 7,273,320            | 2,108,633           | 51,379,741   | 484,435                                  | 1,322,677                               | 77,397,887    |
| 1916                        | 11,570,443 | 134,935  | 13,073,103           | 2,255,032           | 59,101,909   | 504,809                                  | 2,284,894                               | 88,925,125    |
| 1917                        | 11,022,375 | 541,657  | 11,766,417           | 2,348,946           | 63,031,127   | 534,028                                  | 1,839,955                               | 91,084,505    |
| Sept. 1917                  | 11,459,040 | 602,490  | 10,781,937           | 2,366,243           | 64,991,098   | 507,208                                  | 1,900,997                               | 92,609,013    |
| Dec. 1917                   | 11,392,585 | 482,433  | 9,345,552            | 2,421,896           | 66,291,077   | 514,980                                  | 2,075,504                               | 92,524,027    |
| „ 1916                      | 12,629,973 | 168,846  | 12,028,199           | 2,373,297           | 62,951,707   | 543,939                                  | 1,781,303                               | 92,477,264    |

## No. 32.—Trading Banks' Exchange Settlements, Sydney.

| Year.                                    |     |     |     | Amount.     | Year |     |     |     | Amount.     |
|--|-----|-----|-----|-------------|------|-----|-----|-----|-------------|
|  |     |     |     | £           |      |     |     |     | £           |
| 1906                                     | ... | ... | ... | 220,860,512 | 1912 | ... | ... | ... | 330,621,122 |
| 1907                                     | ... | ... | ... | 234,169,822 | 1913 | ... | ... | ... | 348,741,175 |
| 1908                                     | ... | ... | ... | 227,736,243 | 1914 | ... | ... | ... | 353,068,040 |
| 1909                                     | ... | ... | ... | 240,645,737 | 1915 | ... | ... | ... | 357,803,424 |
| 1910                                     | ... | ... | ... | 274,343,666 | 1916 | ... | ... | ... | 422,371,972 |
| 1911                                     | ... | ... | ... | 304,488,435 | 1917 | ... | ... | ... | 444,532,930 |
| Total, 1st January to 28th January, 1918 |     |     |     | ...         | ...  |     |     |     | 36,341,351  |
| „ „ 29th „ 1917                          |     |     |     | ...         | ...  |     |     |     | 29,869,883  |

## No. 33.—Savings Banks.

| Year ended 30th June. | Number of Depositors on 30th June. | Value of Deposits on 30th June. | Increase in Deposits during Year. | Amount Deposited on 30th June. |                 |
|-----------------------|------------------------------------|---------------------------------|-----------------------------------|--------------------------------|-----------------|
|                       |                                    |                                 |                                   | Per Depositor.                 | Per Inhabitant. |
|                       | No.                                | £                               | £                                 | £ s. d.                        | £ s. d.         |
| 1907                  | 408,859                            | 15,338,051                      | 1,456,791                         | 30 19 2                        | 10 15 3         |
| 1908                  | 435,618                            | 17,849,384                      | 1,511,333                         | 40 19 6                        | 11 11 3         |
| 1909                  | 444,930                            | 19,022,151                      | 1,172,767                         | 42 15 1                        | 12 1 6          |
| 1910                  | 478,006                            | 20,823,764                      | 1,801,613                         | 43 11 3                        | 12 18 0         |
| 1911                  | 522,251                            | 23,381,014                      | 2,557,250                         | 44 15 4                        | 14 1 5          |
| 1912                  | 577,232                            | 26,539,640                      | 3,158,626                         | 45 19 6                        | 15 5 3          |
| †1913                 | 647,124                            | 29,568,282                      | 3,028,642                         | 45 13 10                       | 16 6 10         |
| †1914                 | 717,737                            | 33,167,523                      | 3,599,241                         | 46 4 3                         | 17 17 2         |
| †1915                 | 755,835                            | 35,562,649                      | 2,395,126                         | 47 1 0                         | 19 0 9          |
| †1916                 | 806,882                            | 37,363,272                      | 1,800,623                         | 46 6 1                         | 20 0 8          |
| †1917                 | 872,351                            | 40,836,747                      | 3,473,475                         | 46 16 3                        | 21 17 4         |
| †30th Sep., 1917      | †885,891                           | †41,287,811                     | †451,064                          | †46 12 1                       | †22 0 4         |
| † „ 1916              | †825,344                           | †37,466,046                     | †102,774                          | †45 7 11                       | †20 3 3         |

† Includes returns from Savings Bank Branch of Commonwealth Bank of Australia.  
‡ Information at end of quarter.

## No. 34.—State Railways.

| Year ended 30th June. | Miles open for traffic. | Capital expended on lines open. | Net Earnings. | Train miles run. | Net Earnings per train mile. | Passengers carried. |
|-----------------------|-------------------------|---------------------------------|---------------|------------------|------------------------------|---------------------|
|                       | No.                     | £                               | £             | No.              | s. d.                        | No.                 |
| 1907                  | 3,453                   | 44,700,230                      | 2,209,665     | 12,949,068       | 3 5                          | 41,413,084          |
| 1908                  | 3,473                   | 45,683,484                      | 2,229,295     | 14,251,052       | 3 1½                         | 47,487,030          |
| 1909                  | 3,623                   | 47,612,666                      | 2,075,626     | 15,074,144       | 2 9                          | 52,051,556          |
| 1910                  | 3,643                   | 48,925,348                      | 2,209,306     | 15,468,026       | 2 10½                        | 53,644,271          |
| 1911                  | 3,761                   | 50,971,894                      | 2,351,144     | 17,006,697       | 2 9½                         | 60,919,628          |
| 1912                  | 3,832                   | 53,514,903                      | 2,321,882     | 18,521,320       | 2 6                          | 70,706,728          |
| 1913                  | 3,930                   | 57,653,778                      | 2,104,104     | 19,184,247       | 2 2½                         | 79,490,012          |
| 1914                  | 3,967                   | 61,264,869                      | 2,332,421     | 20,549,695       | 2 3¼                         | 86,328,421          |
| 1915                  | 4,134                   | 65,583,274                      | 2,305,349     | 20,420,023       | 2 3                          | 88,774,451          |
| 1916                  | 4,188                   | 68,825,592                      | 2,344,910     | 21,556,034       | 2 2½                         | 92,850,838          |
| 1917                  | 4,437                   | 72,006,621                      | 2,464,725     | 20,309,717       | 2 5¼                         | 96,709,846          |
| * Sept., 1917         | 4,437                   | 72,006,621                      | 402,832       | 3,020,393        | 2 7¼                         | 20,433,039          |
| * Dec., 1917          | 4,580                   | 72,006,621                      | 837,795       | 4,892,286        | 3 5                          | 22,863,583          |
| • „ 1916              | 4,309                   | 68,825,592                      | 504,901       | 4,558,711        | 2 2½                         | 23,696,976          |

\* Information at end of quarter.

## No. 35.—State Tramways.

| Year ended 30th June. | Miles open for traffic. | Capital expended on lines open. | Net Earnings. | Tramway miles run. | Net earnings per tram mile. | Passengers carried. |
|-----------------------|-------------------------|---------------------------------|---------------|--------------------|-----------------------------|---------------------|
|                       | No.                     | £                               | £             | No.                | s. d.                       | No.                 |
| 1907                  | 129                     | 3,669,524                       | 180,754       | 16,620,434         | 0 2½                        | 155,017,982         |
| 1908                  | 133                     | 3,732,991                       | 202,929       | 17,521,410         | 0 2½                        | 172,020,932         |
| 1909                  | 151                     | 4,252,731                       | 222,005       | 18,853,621         | 0 2¼                        | 186,318,738         |
| 1910                  | 166                     | 4,668,797                       | 201,981       | 20,579,386         | 0 2¼                        | 201,151,021         |
| 1911                  | 190                     | 5,121,586                       | 221,682       | 22,541,429         | 0 2¼                        | 230,275,938         |
| 1912                  | 195                     | 5,664,324                       | 249,980       | 24,362,219         | 0 2½                        | 266,789,546         |
| 1913                  | 208                     | 6,699,305                       | 182,376       | 26,954,767         | 0 1½                        | 294,455,452         |
| 1914                  | 212                     | 7,628,653                       | 265,131       | 28,415,476         | 0 2¼                        | 310,592,698         |
| 1915                  | 220                     | 7,970,293                       | 374,774       | 26,842,974         | 0 3¼                        | 289,282,845         |
| 1916                  | 221                     | 8,166,423                       | 388,978       | 26,451,442         | 0 3½                        | 292,021,774         |
| 1917                  | 224                     | 8,309,629                       | 317,172       | 25,361,992         | 0 3                         | 295,303,714         |
| * Sept., 1917         | 224                     | 8,309,629                       | 22,509        | 3,800,354          | 0 2                         | 48,308,318          |
| * Dec., 1917          | 225                     | 8,309,629                       | 97,015        | 5,665,573          | 0 4                         | 65,620,900          |
| * „ 1916              | 223                     | 8,166,423                       | 64,631        | 6,241,093          | 0 2½                        | 73,255,913          |

\* Information at end of quarter.

## No. 36.—Area under Crop.

| Season ended June. | Wheat.    | Maize.  | Oats.   | Sugar-cane Cut for Crushing. | Hay.      | Vines. Wine-making. | Potatoes. | All Crops. |
|--------------------|-----------|---------|---------|------------------------------|-----------|---------------------|-----------|------------|
|                    | acres.    | acres.  | acres.  | acres.                       | acres.    | acres.              | acres.    | acres.     |
| 1907               | 1,866,253 | 174,115 | 56,431  | 10,378                       | 458,172   | 4,951               | 36,815    | 2,824,211  |
| 1908               | 1,390,171 | 160,980 | 75,762  | 9,916                        | 542,761   | 4,644               | 31,917    | 2,570,137  |
| 1909               | 1,394,056 | 180,812 | 59,881  | 6,951                        | 715,896   | 4,472               | 26,301    | 2,713,971  |
| 1910               | 1,990,180 | 212,797 | 81,452  | 6,480                        | 630,664   | 4,501               | 35,725    | 3,174,864  |
| 1911               | 2,128,826 | 213,217 | 77,991  | 5,596                        | 638,577   | 4,354               | 44,452    | 3,351,921  |
| 1912               | 2,380,710 | 167,781 | 71,047  | 5,244                        | 654,149   | 4,260               | 43,148    | 3,629,170  |
| 1913               | 2,231,514 | 176,471 | 85,175  | 6,137                        | 947,062   | 4,403               | 34,124    | 3,737,269  |
| 1914               | 3,205,397 | 156,820 | 103,416 | 6,198                        | 801,130   | 4,498               | 33,725    | 4,568,841  |
| 1915               | 2,758,024 | 143,663 | 43,476  | 6,012                        | 785,944   | 4,113               | 30,418    | 4,808,627  |
| 1916               | 4,188,865 | 154,130 | 58,636  | 6,030                        | 1,108,919 | 3,501               | 19,589    | 5,794,835  |
| 1917               | 3,806,604 | 155,378 | 67,111  | 5,223                        | 858,531   | 3,444               | 22,449    | 5,163,029  |

\* The figures in this column are exclusive of areas double-cropped.

## No. 37.—Production of Crops.

| Season ended June. | Wheat.     | Maize.    | Oats.     | Sugar-cane. | Hay.      | Wine.     | Potatoes. | Total value of Agricultural Production. |
|--------------------|------------|-----------|-----------|-------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|---|
|                    | bushels.   | bushels.  | bushels.  | tons.       | tons.     | gallons.  | tons.     | £                                       |
| 1907               | 21,817,938 | 5,763,000 | 1,404,574 | 221,560     | 621,846   | 1,140,000 | 114,856   | 7,517,550                               |
| 1908               | 9,155,884  | 4,527,852 | 851,776   | 277,390     | 376,800   | 778,500   | 55,882    | 6,587,990                               |
| 1909               | 15,483,276 | 5,216,038 | 1,119,558 | 144,760     | 730,014   | 736,262   | 71,794    | 8,318,900                               |
| 1910               | 28,532,029 | 7,098,255 | 1,966,586 | 131,081     | 981,201   | 808,870   | 100,143   | 10,908,320                              |
| 1911               | 27,913,547 | 7,594,130 | 1,702,706 | 160,311     | 843,080   | 805,600   | 121,033   | 9,493,060                               |
| 1912               | 25,088,102 | 4,507,342 | 1,155,226 | 147,799     | 728,474   | 850,210   | 75,166    | 9,748,820                               |
| 1913               | 32,487,336 | 5,111,990 | 1,674,075 | 140,914     | 1,108,275 | 719,100   | 91,642    | 11,816,790                              |
| 1914               | 38,020,381 | 4,453,309 | 1,835,406 | 185,970     | 955,047   | 561,100   | 106,849   | 12,377,650                              |
| 1915               | 12,830,530 | 3,174,825 | 513,910   | 181,606     | 613,262   | 549,140   | 40,709    | 10,031,760                              |
| 1916               | 66,704,910 | 3,773,600 | 1,345,698 | 157,748     | 1,573,938 | 571,000   | 44,445    | 20,362,360                              |
| 1917               | 36,598,000 | 4,333,480 | 1,084,980 | 143,558     | 1,172,735 | 628,950   | 45,331    | .....                                   |

## No. 38.—Average Yield per acre of Crops.

| Season ended June. | Wheat.   | Maize.   | Oats.    | Sugar-cane. | Hay.  | Wine.    | Potatoes. | Value per acre. |
|--------------------|----------|----------|----------|-------------|-------|----------|-----------|-----------------|
|                    | bushels. | bushels. | bushels. | tons.       | tons. | gallons. | tons.     | £ s. d.         |
| 1907               | 11'7     | 33'1     | 24'9     | 21'34       | 1'36  | 230      | 3'11      | 2 13 3          |
| 1908               | 6'6      | 28'1     | 11'2     | 27'97       | 0'69  | 168      | 1'75      | 2 11 3          |
| 1909               | 11'1     | 28'8     | 18'7     | 20'83       | 1'02  | 165      | 2'73      | 3 1 3           |
| 1910               | 14'3     | 33'4     | 24'1     | 20'23       | 1'56  | 177      | 2'80      | 3 8 9           |
| 1911               | 13'1     | 35'6     | 21'8     | 28'65       | 1'32  | 185      | 2'72      | 2 16 2          |
| 1912               | 10'5     | 26'9     | 16'3     | 28'18       | 1'11  | 200      | 1'74      | 2 13 9          |
| 1913               | 14'6     | 29'0     | 19'7     | 22'96       | 1'17  | 163      | 2'68      | 3 3 3           |
| 1914               | 11'9     | 28'4     | 17'7     | 30'00       | 1'19  | 125      | 2'76      | 2 14 2          |
| 1915               | 4'7      | 22'1     | 11'8     | 30'21       | 0'78  | 134      | 1'34      | 2 1 9           |
| 1916               | 15'9     | 24'5     | 23'0     | 26'16       | 1'42  | 163      | 2'27      | 3 10 3          |
| Av'ge for 10 years | 11'8     | 29'4     | 19'0     | 25'37       | 1'17  | 172      | 2'41      | 2 17 9          |
| 1917               | 9'6      | 27'9     | 16'2     | 27'49       | 1'37  | 183      | 2'02      | .....           |

## No. 39.—Live Stock.

| Period.         | Horses. | Cattle.      |            | Sheep.     | Pigs.   |
|-----------------|---------|--------------|------------|------------|---------|
|                 |         | Dairy Cows.* | All other. |            |         |
|                 | No.     | No.          | No.        | No.        | No.     |
| 31st Dec., 1906 | 537,762 | 713,049      | 1,836,895  | 44,132,421 | 243,370 |
| " 1907          | 578,326 | 756,916      | 1,994,277  | 44,461,839 | 216,145 |
| " 1908          | 591,045 | 777,149      | 2,178,785  | 43,370,797 | 215,822 |
| " 1909          | 604,784 | 794,549      | 2,233,178  | 46,202,578 | 237,849 |
| " 1910          | 650,636 | 866,030      | 2,274,277  | 45,560,969 | 321,632 |
| " 1911          | 689,004 | 894,744      | 2,299,492  | 44,947,287 | 371,093 |
| " 1912          | 716,457 | 852,782      | 2,188,052  | 39,044,502 | 293,653 |
| " 1913          | 746,170 | 822,667      | 2,000,073  | 39,850,223 | 288,090 |
| 30th June, 1915 | 733,341 | 850,957      | 1,626,635  | 33,009,038 | 286,704 |
| " 1916          | 719,542 | 835,719      | 1,570,051  | 32,600,729 | 281,158 |
| " 1917          | 733,791 | 854,632      | 1,911,311  | 36,196,383 | 359,763 |

\*The figures for the last ten years are made up as follow:—

| Period.         | Milch Cows.   | Dry Dairy Cows | Heifers within 3 months of calving. | Total Dairy Cows. |
|-----------------|---------------|----------------|-------------------------------------|-------------------|
| 31st Dec., 1907 | .. .. 506,895 | .. .. 206,828  | .. .. 43,693                        | .. .. 756,916     |
| " 1908          | .. .. 527,843 | .. .. 208,840  | .. .. 40,466                        | .. .. 777,149     |
| " 1909          | .. .. 566,373 | .. .. 189,507  | .. .. 38,664                        | .. .. 794,549     |
| " 1910          | .. .. 632,786 | .. .. 193,657  | .. .. 39,587                        | .. .. 866,030     |
| " 1911          | .. .. 638,525 | .. .. 218,593  | .. .. 37,626                        | .. .. 894,744     |
| " 1912          | .. .. 620,730 | .. .. 201,310  | .. .. 30,742                        | .. .. 852,782     |
| " 1913          | .. .. 600,420 | .. .. 189,769  | .. .. 32,478                        | .. .. 822,667     |
| 30th June, 1915 | .. .. 426,173 | .. .. 344,247  | .. .. 80,537                        | .. .. 850,957     |
| " 1916          | .. .. 426,227 | .. .. 317,368  | .. .. 92,124                        | .. .. 835,719     |
| " 1917          | .. .. 424,033 | .. .. 319,230  | .. .. 111,369                       | .. .. 854,632     |

## No. 40.—Production—Pastoral and Dairying.

| Year.              | Wool<br>(as in the grease). | Tallow.  | Butter.     | Cheese.    | Bacon and<br>Hams. |
|--------------------|-----------------------------|----------|-------------|------------|--------------------|
|                    | lb.                         | cwt.     | lb.         | lb.        | lb.                |
| 1906               | 325,441,000                 | 487,830  | 58,941,137  | 5,389,345  | 11,843,595         |
| 1907               | 367,446,000                 | 490,430  | 60,041,449  | 4,586,857  | 10,358,526         |
| 1908               | 338,129,000                 | 420,630  | 61,380,876  | 4,763,360  | 9,488,299          |
| 1909               | 370,808,000                 | 640,110  | 62,865,608  | 4,775,268  | 9,931,377          |
| 1910               | 415,338,000                 | 742,200  | 76,624,830  | 5,191,089  | 12,620,067         |
| 1911               | 371,546,000                 | 729,330  | 83,204,568  | 5,460,652  | 16,102,827         |
| 1912               | 326,804,000                 | 568,500  | 76,609,528  | 5,454,685  | 16,526,376         |
| 1913               | 357,985,000                 | 795,020  | 77,779,197  | 6,620,648  | 15,102,263         |
| Jan. to June, 1914 | 131,810,000*                | 348,680* | 42,427,000* | 2,882,000* | 6,587,000*         |
| 1914-15            | 318,935,000                 | 711,850  | 84,134,280  | 6,356,627  | 15,327,048         |
| 1915-16            | 262,045,000                 | 274,000  | 59,631,543  | 5,979,636  | 13,576,641         |
| 1916-17            | ...                         | ...      | 79,364,000  | 7,622,000  | 15,779,000         |

\*Partly estimated.

## No. 41.—Persons employed permanently in Rural Occupations.

| Year ended<br>30th June. | Males.  | Females. | Total.  | Year ended<br>30th June. | Males.  | Females. | Total.  |
|--------------------------|---------|----------|---------|--------------------------|---------|----------|---------|
|                          | No.     | No.      | No.     |                          | No.     | No.      | No.     |
| 1905                     | 108,638 | 19,492   | 128,130 | 1911                     | 126,548 | 24,632   | 151,180 |
| 1906                     | 111,625 | 19,817   | 131,442 | 1912                     | 129,174 | 25,204   | 154,378 |
| 1907                     | 117,522 | 21,341   | 138,863 | 1913                     | 127,414 | 24,218   | 151,632 |
| 1908                     | 120,106 | 20,809   | 140,915 | 1914                     | 128,029 | 25,428   | 153,457 |
| 1909                     | 119,836 | 22,317   | 142,153 | 1915                     | 122,510 | 23,792   | 146,302 |
| 1910                     | 123,769 | 22,573   | 146,342 | 1916                     | 119,277 | 24,147   | 143,424 |



## No. 42.—Average Prices in London of New South Wales Produce—Monthly.

| Month.           | Wheat.           | Flour.              | Butter†<br>(Finest Quality). |                    | Wool.            |                   | Tallow.           |
|------------------|------------------|---------------------|------------------------------|--------------------|------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
|                  |                  |                     | Average<br>Top.              | Average<br>Bottom. | Greasy.          | Scoured.          |                   |
|                  | per qr.<br>s. d. | per ton.<br>£ s. d. | per cwt.<br>s.               | per cwt.<br>s.     | per lb.<br>d.    | per lb.<br>s. d.  | per cwt.<br>s. d. |
| January, 1917    | 82 0             | 21 4 0              | 203                          | ...                | 17 $\frac{3}{4}$ | 2 1 $\frac{3}{4}$ | 44 6              |
| February, "      | 82 0             | 22 15 0             | 205                          | ...                | 19 $\frac{1}{4}$ | 1 11              | 43 5              |
| March, "         | 82 0             | 23 5 6              | 209 $\frac{1}{2}$            | 204 $\frac{1}{2}$  | 20               | 2 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 45 2              |
| April, "         | 82 0             | 25 0 0              | 191                          | ...                | 19 $\frac{1}{4}$ | 2 3               | 46 9              |
| May, "           | 83 0             | 27 17 0             | 192                          | ...                | 18 $\frac{3}{4}$ | 2 3 $\frac{7}{8}$ | 47 3              |
| June, "          | 83 0             | 28 2 6              | 185                          | ...                | 17 $\frac{1}{8}$ | 2 1               | 46 10             |
| July, "          | 84 0             | 28 18 6             | 191 $\frac{1}{2}$            | ...                | 18 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 2 2 $\frac{3}{8}$ | 47 7              |
| August, "        | 84 0             | 28 18 6             | 204 $\frac{1}{2}$            | ...                | 18 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 2 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 49 11             |
| September, "     | 77 6             | * .....             | \$206                        | ...                | +                | +                 | +                 |
| October, "       | 79 0             | * .....             | \$206                        | ...                | +                | +                 | +                 |
| November, "      | 79 0             | * .....             | \$220                        | ...                | +                | +                 | +                 |
| December, "      | 79 0             | * .....             | 252                          | ...                | +                | +                 | +                 |
| January, 1918... | 80 6             | * .....             | 252                          | ...                | +                | +                 | +                 |

\* No quotations. † Average price for Australian Butter only. No separate quote received for N.S. Wales Butter.  
 § Proclaimed price. ‡ Not available. || Amended since last issue. ¶ Government flat rate for all imported butter.

## No. 43.—Average Wholesale Prices in Sydney of N.S.W. Agricultural and Dairy Produce—Monthly.

| Month.        | Wheat<br>(Milling).* | Flour<br>(In 150 lb.<br>bags). | Bran.              | Pollard.          | Oats.                | Maize.                                       | Hay<br>(Oaten).                |
|---------------|----------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------|-------------------|----------------------|--|--------------------------------|
|               | per bushel.<br>s. d. | per ton.<br>£ s. d.            | per bushel.<br>d.  | per bushel.<br>d. | per bushel.<br>s. d. | per bushel.<br>s. d.                         | per ton.<br>£ s. d.            |
| January, 1917 | 4 9                  | 11 2 6                         | 9 0                | 12 0              | 2 9 $\frac{3}{4}$    | 3 6 $\frac{1}{2}$                            | 3 16 9                         |
| February, "   | 4 9                  | 11 2 6                         | 9 0                | 12 0              | 2 9 $\frac{3}{4}$    | 3 3  | 3 18 3                         |
| March, "      | 4 9                  | 11 2 6                         | 9 0                | 12 0              | 2 10 $\frac{1}{2}$   | 3 3  | 3 17 6                         |
| April, "      | 4 9                  | 11 2 6                         | 9 0                | 12 0              | 2 6 $\frac{1}{2}$    | 3 0 $\frac{1}{2}$                            | 4 2 6                          |
| May, "        | 4 9                  | 11 1 9                         | 8 8                | 13 2              | 2 10                 | 3 3 $\frac{3}{8}$                            | 5 13 6                         |
| June, "       | 4 9                  | 11 0 0                         | 8 4                | 13 2              | 2 10 $\frac{7}{8}$   | 3 5  | 5 10 0                         |
| July, "       | 4 9                  | 11 0 0                         | 8 4                | 13 2              | 2 10 $\frac{7}{8}$   | 3 3 $\frac{3}{4}$                            | 4 18 3                         |
| August, "     | 4 9                  | 11 0 0                         | 9 6                | 13 2              | 3 3 $\frac{1}{2}$    | 3 11 $\frac{1}{4}$                           | 4 17 6                         |
| September, "  | 4 9                  | 11 0 0                         | 9 6                | 13 2              | 3 4 $\frac{1}{2}$    | 4 4 $\frac{1}{2}$                            | 5 1 3                          |
| October, "    | 4 9                  | 11 0 0                         | 9 6                | 13 2              | 3 6 $\frac{1}{2}$    | 4 5 $\frac{1}{2}$                            | 4 5 9                          |
| November, "   | 4 9                  | 11 0 0                         | 9 6                | 13 2              | 3 6 $\frac{3}{4}$    | 4 6 $\frac{1}{2}$                            | 5 6 9                          |
| December, "   | 4 9                  | 11 0 0                         | 9 6                | 13 2              | 3 8 $\frac{1}{2}$    | 5 2 $\frac{1}{2}$                            | 6 3 3                          |
| January, 1918 | 4 9                  | 11 0 0                         | 9 6                | 13 2              | 3 5 $\frac{1}{4}$    | 5 3 $\frac{1}{2}$                            | 5 0 0                          |
|               | Potatoes<br>(Local). | Butter<br>(Good Brands)        | Cheese<br>(Prime). | Bacon<br>(Sides). | Lard<br>(Bulk).      | Eggs.  |                                |
|               | per ton.<br>£ s. d.  | per lb.<br>d.                  | per lb.<br>d.      | per lb.<br>d.     | per lb.<br>d.        | "Norths and<br>Souths."<br>per doz.<br>s. d. | New Laid.<br>per doz.<br>s. d. |
| January, 1917 | 6 0 0                | 16                             | 9 $\frac{1}{2}$    | 12                | 8 $\frac{1}{2}$      | 0 9 $\frac{1}{2}$                            | 1 0 $\frac{3}{4}$              |
| February, "   | 5 7 6                | 16                             | 9 $\frac{1}{2}$    | 12                | 9 $\frac{1}{2}$      | 1 2 $\frac{1}{4}$                            | 1 7                            |
| March, "      | 4 4 3                | 16                             | 9 $\frac{1}{2}$    | 12                | 10 $\frac{1}{2}$     | 1 3  | 1 8 $\frac{1}{2}$              |
| April, "      | 5 16 9               | 16                             | 9 $\frac{1}{2}$    | 11 $\frac{7}{8}$  | 10 $\frac{3}{4}$     | 1 5  | 2 2 $\frac{3}{4}$              |
| May, "        | 4 13 6               | 16 $\frac{1}{2}$               | 9 $\frac{1}{2}$    | 11 $\frac{3}{4}$  | 11 $\frac{1}{4}$     | 1 7 $\frac{1}{2}$                            | 2 4 $\frac{3}{8}$              |
| June, "       | 5 0 0                | 17                             | 9 $\frac{1}{2}$    | 10 $\frac{7}{8}$  | 11 $\frac{1}{8}$     | 1 4 $\frac{1}{2}$                            | 1 9                            |
| July, "       | 4 13 3               | 17                             | 9 $\frac{1}{2}$    | 10 $\frac{1}{2}$  | 11                   | 1 3  | 1 5 $\frac{1}{2}$              |
| August, "     | 6 13 3               | 17                             | 9 $\frac{1}{2}$    | 11 $\frac{1}{8}$  | 10 $\frac{1}{4}$     | 0 11   | 1 0 $\frac{3}{4}$              |
| September, "  | 6 1 9                | 16 $\frac{1}{2}$               | 10 $\frac{1}{2}$   | 12                | 10 $\frac{1}{2}$     | 0 10   | 0 11 $\frac{1}{2}$             |
| October, "    | 7 18 3               | 16 $\frac{1}{2}$               | 11 $\frac{1}{2}$   | 12                | 10 $\frac{1}{4}$     | 0 9 $\frac{1}{4}$                            | 0 10 $\frac{1}{4}$             |
| November, "   | 5 14 3               | 16                             | 10 $\frac{3}{4}$   | 12                | 10 $\frac{1}{4}$     | 0 9 $\frac{1}{8}$                            | 1 0                            |
| December, "   | 4 6 9                | 16                             | 9 $\frac{3}{4}$    | 12                | 10 $\frac{1}{4}$     | 0 10 $\frac{3}{4}$                           | 1 1 $\frac{1}{4}$              |
| January, 1918 | 5 15 0               | 16                             | 9                  | 12                | 9 $\frac{1}{2}$      | 0 11 $\frac{1}{2}$                           | 1 3 $\frac{1}{2}$              |

\* Since the 25th March, 1916, the official f.o.b. price of wheat for flour for home consumption has been 4s 10 $\frac{1}{2}$ d. per bushel. This includes 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ d. handling and commission charges; but city millers, handling grain for their own mills, obtain it for 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ d. per bushel less than the f.o.b. price, so that since that date the price of wheat for flour for home consumption has been 4s. 9d. per bushel (on trucks), Sydney.

## No. 44.—Gold produced, January, and Minerals exported January to March.

Gold yield during the years 1917 and 1918.

| Month.         | 1918.     |        | 1917.     |        |
|----------------|-----------|--------|-----------|--------|
|                | Quantity. | Value. | Quantity. | Value. |
|                | oz. fine. | £      | oz. fine. | £      |
| January ... .. | 5,858     | 24,885 | 6,802     | 28,892 |

Exports of Minerals during first quarter, 1917 and 1916.

| Exports.                                    | First Quarter, 1917. |           | First Quarter, 1916. |           |
|---|----------------------|-----------|----------------------|-----------|
|   | Quantity.            | Value.    | Quantity.            | Value.    |
|   | oz. fine.            | £         | oz. fine.            | £         |
| Silver Ingots and Matte ... .. oz.          | 460,669              | 71,827    | 709,957              | 80,011    |
| Silver-lead, Concentrates, &c. ... .. tons. | 67,012               | 769,761   | 32,118               | 328,237   |
| Lead, in Matte ... .. "                     | 4,191                | 100,584   | 7,980                | 201,929   |
| Zinc Concentrates ... .. "                  | 60,268               | 267,819   | 30,252               | 143,788   |
| Copper Ingots, and Ore* ... .. "            | 6,375                | 772,316   | 4,710                | 381,310   |
| Tin Ingots and Ore* ... .. "                | 567                  | 86,170    | 647                  | 100,554   |
| Coal—                                       |                      |           |                      |           |
| To Australian Ports ... .. "                | 651,489              | 453,388   | 615,600              | 323,734   |
| " Other ... .. "                            | 292,460              | 215,512   | 268,853              | 154,691   |
| Total, Export of Coal ... .. "              | 943,949              | 668,900   | 884,453              | 478,425   |
| Grand Total ... .. £                        | .....                | 2,737,377 | .....                | 1,714,254 |

\* Information respecting total value of copper and tin ore imported or transferred to this State is not available.

## No. 45.—Quantity and Value of Minerals produced, 1915 and 1916.

| Minerals.   | 1915.     |           | 1916.     |            | Increase<br>in<br>Value. | Decrease<br>in<br>Value. |
|---|-----------|-----------|-----------|------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|
|   | Quantity. | Value.    | Quantity. | Value.     |                          |                          |
| <b>Metallic—</b>                                    |           | £         |           | £          | £                        | £                        |
| Gold ... .. oz. fine                                | 132,498   | 562,819   | 108,145   | 459,370    | .....                    | 103,449                  |
| Silver ... .. "                                     | 3,237,432 | 322,244   | 2,801,507 | 349,367    | 27,123                   | .....                    |
| Silver—Lead, Ore, Con-<br>centrates, &c. ... .. ton | 282,777   | 2,309,418 | 249,849   | 2,935,624  | 626,206                  | .....                    |
| Lead—Pig, &c. ... .. "                              | 30,305    | 689,439   | 25,466    | 799,632    | 110,193                  | .....                    |
| Zinc Spelter & Concentrates, ..                     | 190,916   | 1,111,569 | 209,741   | 961,849    | .....                    | 149,720                  |
| Tin Ingots and Ore ... .. "                         | 2,188     | 266,780   | 2,129     | 306,497    | 39,717                   | .....                    |
| Copper, Matte, Ingots,<br>and Ore ... .. "          | 6,793     | 234,437   | 6,171     | 586,127    | 351,690                  | .....                    |
| Antimony and Ore ... .. "                           | 637       | 12,519    | 616       | 13,334     | 815                      | .....                    |
| Bismuth ... .. "                                    | 18        | 4,981     | 30        | 5,473      | 492                      | .....                    |
| Wolfram ... .. "                                    | 50        | 5,031     | 183       | 31,163     | 26,132                   | .....                    |
| Scheelite ... .. "                                  | 33        | 4,004     | 81        | 13,719     | 9,715                    | .....                    |
| Molybdenite ... .. "                                | 32        | 16,937    | 54        | 22,066     | 5,129                    | .....                    |
| Platinum ... .. oz.                                 | 56        | 476       | 82        | 687        | 211                      | .....                    |
| Iron ... .. ton                                     | 76,318    | 267,000   | 52,556    | 197,085    | .....                    | 69,915                   |
| Iron Oxide ... .. "                                 | 2,294     | 3,774     | 2,461     | 2,695      | .....                    | 1,079                    |
| Ironstone Flux ... .. "                             | .....     | .....     | 1,472     | 1,083      | 1,083                    | .....                    |
| <b>Non-metallic—</b>                                |           |           |           |            |                          |                          |
| Coal ... .. ton                                     | 9,449,008 | 3,424,630 | 8,127,161 | 3,336,419  | .....                    | 88,211                   |
| Coke ... .. "                                       | 417,753   | 313,241   | 437,587   | 387,571    | 74,330                   | .....                    |
| Kerosene Shale ... .. "                             | 15,474    | 12,890    | 17,425    | 17,772     | 4,882                    | .....                    |
| Alunite ... .. "                                    | 1,420     | 5,680     | 325       | 1,980      | .....                    | 3,700                    |
| Limestone Flux ... .. "                             | 71,720    | 15,631    | 64,928    | 20,700     | 5,069                    | .....                    |
| Marble ... .. "                                     | .....     | 4,187     | .....     | 1,625      | .....                    | 2,562                    |
| Diamonds ... .. carat                               | 839       | 707       | 1,901     | 1,375      | 668                      | .....                    |
| Opal ... .. "                                       | .....     | 6,403     | .....     | 21,273     | 14,870                   | .....                    |
| Sundry Minerals ... .. "                            | .....     | 8,433     | .....     | 41,370     | 32,937                   | .....                    |
| Total ... .. £                                      | .....     | 9,603,230 | .....     | 10,515,856 | 1,331,262                | 418,636                  |
|   |           |           |           |            | Net increase.            | 912,626                  |

NOTE.—The above table does not include lime and Portland cement, valued at £461,339 and £459,886 respectively, in 1915 and 1916. Those items are included in the manufacturing returns.

## No. 46.—Value of Minerals Produced, and Total Miners Employed.

| Year. | Gold.     | Silver,<br>Silver-lead,<br>and Ore. | Copper. | Tin.    | Coal.     | Total<br>Minerals<br>Produced. | Total Miners<br>Employed. |
|-------|-----------|-------------------------------------|---------|---------|-----------|--------------------------------|---------------------------|
|       | £         | £                                   | £       | £       | £         | £                              | No.                       |
| 1906  | 1,078,866 | 2,862,973                           | 789,527 | 255,744 | 2,337,227 | 7,912,716                      | 42,546                    |
| 1907  | 1,050,730 | 3,915,946                           | 727,774 | 293,305 | 2,922,419 | 10,295,290                     | 43,758                    |
| 1908  | 954,854   | 2,160,195                           | 502,812 | 205,447 | 3,353,093 | 8,384,149                      | 38,965                    |
| 1909  | 869,546   | 1,653,615                           | 424,737 | 211,029 | 2,618,596 | 7,403,210                      | 36,405                    |
| 1910  | 802,211   | 1,861,479                           | 486,257 | 228,156 | 3,009,657 | 8,455,170                      | 37,413                    |
| 1911  | 769,353   | 2,442,764                           | 590,102 | 307,089 | 3,167,165 | 9,409,519                      | 37,017                    |
| 1912  | 702,129   | 3,481,266                           | 579,791 | 338,074 | 3,660,015 | 11,228,677                     | 37,858                    |
| 1913  | 635,703   | 3,808,125                           | 598,733 | 421,292 | 3,770,375 | 11,651,407                     | 38,880                    |
| 1914  | 528,873   | 3,241,263                           | 274,671 | 267,130 | 3,737,761 | 10,038,020                     | 36,467                    |
| 1915  | 562,819   | 2,631,662                           | 234,437 | 266,780 | 3,424,630 | 9,603,230                      | 31,411                    |
| 1916  | 459,370   | 3,284,991                           | 586,127 | 306,497 | 3,336,419 | 10,515,856                     | 31,304                    |

## No. 47.—Price Levels.

The index numbers are calculated on the f.o.b. prices, Sydney, of principal articles of domestic produce exported. The average prices of the whole year 1901 are adopted as basis, and called 1,000.

| Period.       | General Index—<br>all articles. | Index of Pastoral<br>Products—Wool, Tallow,<br>Hides, Leather, &c. | Index of Metals—Silver<br>Lead, Copper, Tin. |
|---------------|---------------------------------|--|--|
| 1917.         |                                 |  |  |
| January ...   | 2,049                           | 2,147  | 2,019  |
| February ...  | 2,064                           | 2,196  | 2,083  |
| March ...     | 2,061                           | 2,182  | 2,125  |
| April ...     | 2,049                           | 2,193  | 2,128  |
| May ...       | 2,089                           | 2,200  | 2,184  |
| June ...      | 2,078                           | 2,163  | 2,190  |
| July ...      | 2,083                           | 2,173  | 2,193  |
| August ...    | 2,128                           | 2,204  | 2,203  |
| September ... | *                               | *  | *  |
| October ...   | *                               | *  | *  |
| November ...  | *                               | *  | *  |
| December ...  | *                               | *  | *  |
| 1918.         |                                 |  |  |
| January ...   | *                               | *  | *  |

\* Not available.

## No. 48.—Manufactories.

| Year.     | Number<br>of<br>Establish-<br>ments. | Persons Employed. |          |         | Value<br>of<br>Plant and<br>Machinery. | Total Wages<br>Paid. | Value<br>of Output. |
|-----------|--------------------------------------|-------------------|----------|---------|--|----------------------|---------------------|
|           |                                      | Males.            | Females. | Total.  |  |                      |                     |
|           |                                      | No.               | No.      | No.     | £                                      | £                    | £                   |
| 1906      | 3,861                                | 59,979            | 17,843   | 77,822  | 8,407,337                              | 5,591,888            | 34,796,169          |
| 1907      | 4,432                                | 65,953            | 20,514   | 86,467  | 9,155,772                              | 6,650,715            | 40,018,301          |
| 1908      | 4,453                                | 67,616            | 21,482   | 89,098  | 9,718,842                              | 7,218,556            | 40,163,826          |
| 1909      | 4,581                                | 69,184            | 22,518   | 91,702  | 10,330,724                             | 7,665,125            | 42,960,689          |
| 1910      | 4,821                                | 75,384            | 24,327   | 99,711  | 11,578,620                             | 8,687,007            | 49,615,643          |
| 1911      | 5,039                                | 82,083            | 26,541   | 108,624 | 12,510,600                             | 10,047,662           | 54,346,011          |
| 1912      | 5,162                                | 88,178            | 27,383   | 115,561 | 13,795,195                             | 11,592,052           | 61,163,328          |
| 1913      | 5,346                                | 93,036            | 27,364   | 120,400 | 14,861,676                             | 12,683,384           | 65,672,495          |
| 1914-15   | 5,269                                | 90,409            | 26,202   | 116,611 | 16,866,982                             | 12,667,721           | 68,253,332          |
| 1915-16   | 5,210                                | 87,724            | 28,677   | 116,401 | 18,211,104                             | 13,413,845           | 70,989,864          |
| * 1916-17 | 5,333                                | 88,698            | 29,034   | 117,732 | 19,372,430                             | † 14,196,607         | †                   |

\* See also Table 49. † Of this amount males received £12,546,052, and females £1,650,555. ‡ Not yet available.

## No. 49.—Manufacturing Industries, 1916-17.

| Class of Industry.  | Establishments.                                     | Persons Employed.                 |                                  |  | Salaries and Wages.   |
|---|---|-----------------------------------|----------------------------------|--|---|
|   |   | Males.                            | Females.                         | Total.   |   |
|   | No.   | No.                               | No.                              | No.  | £   |
| Treating Raw Materials, Product of Pastoral Pursuits, &c. | 257   | 3,553                             | 101                              | 3,654  | 456,511   |
| Oils and Fats—Animal, Vegetable, &c. ...                  | 37  | 1,022                             | 264                              | 1,286  | 149,093   |
| Processes in Stone, Clay, Glass, &c. ...                  | 279   | 5,245                             | 84                               | 5,329  | 673,194   |
| Working in Wood ...                                       | 642   | 6,922                             | 94                               | 7,016  | 844,724   |
| Metal Works, Machinery, &c. ...                           | 598   | 26,796                            | 404                              | 27,200   | 4,241,522   |
| Connected with Food, Drink, and Narcotics                 | 779   | 11,358                            | 4,065                            | 15,423   | 1,835,059   |
| Clothing and Textile Fabrics and Materials                | 1,039   | 7,215                             | 18,978                           | 26,193   | 2,053,820   |
| Books, Paper, Printing, and Engraving ...                 | 457   | 6,944                             | 2,570                            | 9,514  | 1,063,302   |
| Musical Instruments, &c. ...                              | 14  | 385                               | 49                               | 434  | 59,182  |
| Arms and Explosives ...                                   | 5   | 1,406                             | 4                                | 1,410  | 239,492   |
| Vehicles and Fittings, Saddlery, Harness, &c.             | 438   | 3,895                             | 154                              | 4,049  | 403,901   |
| Ship and Boat Building ...                                | 35  | 4,208                             | 20                               | 4,228  | 681,250   |
| Furniture, Bedding, and Upholstery ...                    | 256   | 3,116                             | 533                              | 3,649  | 393,758   |
| Drugs, Chemicals, and By-products ...                     | 109   | 1,080                             | 792                              | 1,872  | 201,805   |
| Surgical and other Scientific Instruments...              | 17  | 106                               | 40                               | 146  | 17,336  |
| Jewellery, Timepieces, and Platedware ...                 | 52  | 599                               | 90                               | 689  | 89,171  |
| Heat, Light, and Power ...                                | 200   | 3,365                             | 24                               | 3,389  | 523,987   |
| Leatherware, n.e.i. ...                                   | 25  | 418                               | 184                              | 602  | 57,703  |
| Minor Wares, n.e.i. ...                                   | 94  | 1,065                             | 524                              | 1,589  | 151,797   |
| Total ...   | 5,333   | 88,698                            | 29,034                           | 117,732  | 14,196,607†   |
|   | Value of Machinery, Implements, and Plant, 1916-17. | Value of Materials used, 1915-16. | Value of Fuel Consumed, 1915-16. | Value of Goods Manufactured or work done, 1915-16. | Value of Production, being value added to Raw Materials, 1915-16. |
|   | £   | £                                 | £                                | £  | £   |
| Treating Raw Materials, Product of Pastoral Pursuits, &c. | 436,484   | †5,105,713                        | 48,105                           | 6,083,338  | 929,520   |
| Oils and Fats—Animal, Vegetable, &c. ...                  | 362,441   | 1,002,745                         | 26,221                           | 1,409,467  | 380,501   |
| Processes in Stone, Clay, Glass, &c. ...                  | 1,188,178   | 418,683                           | 209,186                          | 1,862,081  | 1,234,212   |
| Working in Wood ...                                       | 835,012   | 2,082,415                         | 24,022                           | 3,264,952  | 1,158,515   |
| Metal Works, Machinery, &c. ...                           | 5,695,381   | 9,854,145                         | 536,884                          | 17,518,290   | 7,127,261   |
| Connected with Food, Drink, and Narcotics                 | 3,854,246   | 17,172,757                        | 209,142                          | 21,730,548   | 4,348,649   |
| Clothing and Textile Fabrics and Materials                | 629,849   | 3,900,080                         | 47,613                           | 7,127,092  | 3,179,399   |
| Books, Paper, Printing, and Engraving ...                 | 1,278,659   | 1,193,036                         | 43,009                           | 3,019,964  | 1,783,919   |
| Musical Instruments, &c. ...                              | 14,531  | 69,255                            | 250                              | 148,075  | 78,570  |
| Arms and Explosives ...                                   | 144,913   | 58,229                            | 4,932                            | 350,529  | 293,368   |
| Vehicles and Fittings, Saddlery, Harness, &c.             | 167,177   | 445,449                           | 15,284                           | 1,129,517  | 668,784   |
| Ship and Boat Building ...                                | 716,186   | 190,744                           | 16,782                           | 797,608  | 590,082   |
| Furniture, Bedding, and Upholstery ...                    | 87,532  | 555,423                           | 8,868                            | 1,108,604  | 544,313   |
| Drugs, Chemicals, and By-products ...                     | 253,006   | 912,674                           | 16,592                           | 1,484,730  | 555,464   |
| Surgical and other Scientific Instruments...              | 7,930   | 7,023                             | 331                              | 30,458   | 23,104  |
| Jewellery, Timepieces, and Platedware ...                 | 27,913  | 103,274                           | 1,800                            | 242,923  | 137,849   |
| Heat, Light, and Power ...                                | 3,549,549   | 639,493                           | 312,961                          | 2,814,328  | 1,861,874   |
| Leatherware, n.e.i. ...                                   | 13,780  | 174,462                           | 1,047                            | 281,288  | 105,779   |
| Minor Wares, n.e.i. ...                                   | 109,613   | 341,479                           | 5,191                            | 580,072  | 233,402   |
| Total ...   | £19,372,430   | 44,227,079                        | 1,528,220                        | 70,989,864   | 25,234,565*   |

\* If £307,527, the value of production of articles already included in primary industries, be deducted, the total value of the production from the manufacturing industries is £24,927,038. † Including value of wool treated. ‡ Of this amount, males received £12,546,052, and females £1,650,555.



## No. 50.—Manufactories—Value of Production, 1901–1916.

| Class of Industry.  | 1901.<br>(Census Year) | 1911.             | 1913.             | 1914-15.          | 1915-16.          |
|---|------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
|   | £                      | £                 | £                 | £                 | £                 |
| Treating Raw Materials, Product of Pastoral Pursuits, &c. | 337,739                | 649,759           | 769,225           | 747,916           | 929,520           |
| Oils and Fats, &c. ... ..                                 | 160,718                | 266,094           | 237,368           | 293,626           | 380,501           |
| Processes in Stone, Clay, Glass, &c. ...                  | 422,272                | 1,083,972         | 1,322,277         | 1,324,104         | 1,234,212         |
| Working in Wood ... ..                                    | 649,149                | 1,168,333         | 1,424,728         | 1,298,120         | 1,158,515         |
| Metal Works, Machinery, &c. ... ..                        | 2,443,432              | 4,864,882         | 6,344,674         | 6,158,527         | 7,127,261         |
| Connected with Food, Drink, and Narcotics                 | 2,237,369              | 3,463,455         | 4,049,533         | 4,712,822         | 4,041,122         |
| Clothing and Textile Fabrics and Material                 | 1,091,244              | 2,517,160         | 2,794,473         | 2,811,056         | 3,179,399         |
| Books, Paper, Printing, and Engraving ...                 | 959,771                | 1,440,173         | 1,784,055         | 1,542,454         | 1,783,919         |
| Musical Instruments, &c. ... ..                           | 22,309                 | 76,596            | 89,115            | 75,316            | 78,570            |
| Arms and Explosives ... ..                                | 1,480                  | 2,531             | 51,406            | 108,322           | 293,368           |
| Vehicles and Fittings, Saddlery, Harness, &c.             | 266,016                | 607,307           | 697,406           | 633,981           | 668,784           |
| Ship and Boat Building ... ..                             | 148,800                | 370,490           | 562,117           | 768,398           | 590,082           |
| Furniture, Bedding, and Upholstery ...                    | 220,434                | 516,082           | 614,105           | 558,196           | 544,313           |
| Drugs, Chemicals, and By-products ...                     | 74,006                 | 400,454           | 461,909           | 488,592           | 555,464           |
| Surgical and other Scientific Instruments ..              | 17,304                 | 19,172            | 18,914            | 18,576            | 23,104            |
| Jewellery, Time-pieces, and Plated-ware ...               | 24,698                 | 125,261           | 142,749           | 130,652           | 137,849           |
| Heat, Light, and Power ... ..                             | 624,567                | 1,373,532         | 1,868,391         | 2,058,987         | 1,861,874         |
| Leatherware, n.e.i. ... ..                                | 12,243                 | 67,373            | 89,030            | 98,238            | 105,779           |
| Minor Wares, n.e.i. ... ..                                | 37,047                 | 129,837           | 160,895           | 183,123           | 233,402           |
| <b>Total ... ..</b>                                       | <b>£ 9,741,598</b>     | <b>19,142,463</b> | <b>23,482,370</b> | <b>24,011,006</b> | <b>24,927,038</b> |

NOTE.—The value of production from factories dealing with milk products is omitted, as it has already been included in the returns of the Dairying Industry.

## No. 51.—Value of Production—Principal Industries—1891–1915–16.

The following figures represent the estimated Value of Production from the various Industries at the place of production. The figures are not exact, but are considered the best approximations from the data available.

(In thousands, 000 omitted.)

| Year.   | Pastoral. | Agricul-<br>tural. | Mining. | Dairying. | Minor—<br>Poultry,<br>Bees,<br>Rabbits. | Forests<br>and<br>Fisheries. | Total<br>Primary<br>Industries. | Manufac-<br>turing<br>(Value<br>added to<br>raw<br>materials). | Total<br>All<br>Industries. |
|---------|-----------|--------------------|---------|-----------|---|------------------------------|---------------------------------|--|-----------------------------|
|         | £         | £                  | £       | £         | £                                       | £                            | £                               | £  | £                           |
| 1891    | 14,725    | 3,615              | 6,434   | 2,735     | *                                       | 758                          | 28,267                          | 7,799  | 36,066                      |
| 1896    | 11,774    | 5,374              | 4,465   | 2,546     | *                                       | 715                          | 24,874                          | 7,302  | 32,176                      |
| 1897    | 11,823    | 6,250              | 4,616   | 2,653     | *                                       | 750                          | 26,092                          | 8,079  | 34,171                      |
| 1898    | 13,219    | 4,875              | 4,756   | 2,758     | *                                       | 800                          | 26,408                          | 8,425  | 34,833                      |
| 1899    | 14,527    | 5,609              | 5,960   | 2,543     | *                                       | 639                          | 29,278                          | 9,207  | 38,485                      |
| 1900    | 13,707    | 5,856              | 6,362   | 3,617     | *                                       | 796                          | 30,338                          | 9,656  | 39,994                      |
| 1901    | 12,552    | 7,060              | 5,681   | 3,046     | *                                       | 733                          | 29,072                          | 9,742  | 38,814                      |
| 1902    | 10,731    | 4,139              | 5,102   | 3,403     | *                                       | 695                          | 24,070                          | 10,000   | 34,070                      |
| 1903    | 12,777    | 8,359              | 5,958   | 3,276     | *                                       | 779                          | 31,149                          | 9,601  | 40,750                      |
| 1904    | 13,373    | 5,414              | 6,243   | 2,753     | 799                                     | 900                          | 29,482                          | 9,899  | 39,381                      |
| 1905    | 17,113    | 6,543              | 6,897   | 3,123     | 1,228                                   | 1,190                        | 36,094                          | 10,631   | 46,725                      |
| 1906    | 19,743    | 7,518              | 7,913   | 3,425     | 1,693                                   | 1,536                        | 41,828                          | 11,906   | 53,734                      |
| 1907    | 22,281    | 6,588              | 10,295  | 3,567     | 1,708                                   | 1,382                        | 45,821                          | 13,481   | 59,302                      |
| 1908    | 18,846    | 8,319              | 8,384   | 4,064     | 1,732                                   | 1,165                        | 42,510                          | 13,633   | 56,143                      |
| 1909    | 19,040    | 10,908             | 7,403   | 3,983     | 1,990                                   | 1,096                        | 44,420                          | 14,536   | 58,956                      |
| 1910    | 21,028    | 9,493              | 8,455   | 4,796     | 2,119                                   | 1,108                        | 46,999                          | 16,794   | 63,793                      |
| 1911    | 19,434    | 9,749              | 9,410   | 5,215     | 2,055                                   | 1,195                        | 47,058                          | 19,143   | 66,201                      |
| 1912    | 19,440    | 11,817             | 11,229  | 5,758     | 2,089                                   | 1,303                        | 51,636                          | 22,464   | 74,100                      |
| 1913    | 20,738    | 12,378             | 11,651  | 5,455     | 2,416                                   | 1,400                        | 54,038                          | 23,482   | 77,520                      |
| 1914-15 | 18,848    | 10,031             | 9,603   | 6,231     | 2,301                                   | 1,307                        | 48,321                          | 24,011   | 72,332                      |
| 1915-16 | 21,576    | 20,362             | 10,516  | 5,473     | 3,215                                   | 1,370                        | 62,512                          | 24,927   | 87,439                      |

\* Prior to 1904 included with the Dairying Industry.

## No. 52.—Education.

| Year.    | Public Schools. |                  |               |                                    | Private Schools. |                  |                  |
|----------|-----------------|------------------|---------------|------------------------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|
|          | No. of Schools. | No. of Teachers. | No. Scholars. | Expenditure by State on Education. | No. of Schools.  | No. of Teachers. | No. of Scholars. |
|          |                 |                  |               | £                                  |                  |                  |                  |
| 1906 ... | 2,885           | 5,758            | 207,298       | 881,581                            | 852              | 3,557            | 58,707           |
| 1907 ... | 2,918           | 5,918            | 209,229       | 922,295                            | 806              | 3,524            | 57,440           |
| 1908 ... | 3,002           | 6,012            | 214,495       | 1,085,020                          | 792              | 3,501            | 57,111           |
| 1909 ... | 3,075           | 6,176            | 213,739       | 1,109,939                          | 789              | 3,633            | 58,361           |
| 1910 ... | 3,105           | 6,262            | 214,776       | 1,191,713                          | 774              | 3,602            | 59,247           |
| 1911 ... | 3,125           | 6,517            | 221,810       | 1,242,576                          | 756              | 3,659            | 60,963           |
| 1912 ..  | 3,234           | 7,048            | 228,529       | 1,589,986                          | 754              | 3,673            | 61,744           |
| 1913 ... | 3,285           | 7,261            | 241,784       | 1,686,155                          | 733              | 3,593            | 64,591           |
| 1914 ... | 3,258           | 7,404            | 252,697       | 1,721,441                          | 717              | 3,674            | 64,577           |
| 1915 ... | 3,254           | 7,890            | 258,017       | 1,686,832                          | 718              | 3,682            | 64,863           |
| 1916 ... | 3,188           | 7,830            | 264,713       | 1,860,518                          | 701              | 3,678            | 67,704           |

## No. 53.—Postal Communication.

| Year.       | Post Offices open. | Letters and Letter Cards carried. | Post Cards carried. | Newspapers carried. | Packets, Books, and Parcels carried. | Miles of Telegraph and Telephone Line. | Telegrams transmitted. |
|-------------|--------------------|-----------------------------------|---------------------|---------------------|--------------------------------------|--|------------------------|
|             | No.                | No.                               | No.                 | No.                 | No.                                  | No.                                    | No.                    |
| 1906 ...    | 2,288              | 115,062,748                       | 12,621,096          | 47,144,094          | 25,201,131                           | 15,417                                 | 4,452,506              |
| 1907 ...    | 2,319              | 122,130,948                       | 15,097,710          | 48,340,646          | 37,191,554                           | 15,910                                 | 4,894,283              |
| 1908 ...    | 2,368              | 134,684,520                       | 14,969,312          | 50,461,252          | 38,330,311                           | 16,338                                 | 5,149,763              |
| 1909 ...    | 2,397              | 139,058,694                       | 12,511,546          | 56,002,764          | 38,849,363                           | 17,087                                 | 5,177,962              |
| 1910 ...    | 2,437              | 151,315,512                       | 12,438,544          | 66,963,559          | 40,609,036                           | 17,615                                 | 5,607,178              |
| 1911 ...    | 2,490              | *189,656,401                      |                     | 71,619,194          | 38,032,322                           | 18,253                                 | 5,863,560              |
| 1912 ...    | 2,559              | *192,996,376                      |                     | 68,696,648          | 34,755,556                           | 18,268                                 | 6,364,990              |
| 1913 ...    | 2,596              | *212,639,659                      |                     | 64,874,811          | 40,902,342                           | 19,254                                 | 6,573,667              |
| 1914 ...    | 2,623              | *217,907,644                      |                     | 66,216,699          | 36,576,538                           | 20,828                                 | 6,703,019              |
| 1915-16 ... | 2,640              | *219,525,661                      |                     | 72,067,335          | 35,881,119                           | †                                      | 7,027,084              |
| 1916-17 ... | 2,588              | *259,185,729                      |                     | 68,546,782          | 31,136,805                           | †                                      | 7,152,913              |

\* Includes all articles registered.

† Not available

## No. 54.—Prices of Food—Sydney.

| Article                  | Unit              | Average Retail Price in Sydney. |                   |                   |                   |                  |                   |                   |                   |       |       |
|--------------------------|-------------------|---------------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------|-------|
|                          |                   | 1917-18.                        |                   |                   |                   |                  |                   | 1917.             |                   | 1916. |       |
|                          |                   | August.                         | Sept.             | Oct.              | Nov.              | Dec.             | Jan.              | Jan.              | Jan.              | Jan.  | Jan.  |
|                          |                   | s. d.                           | s. d.             | s. d.             | s. d.             | s. d.            | s. d.             | s. d.             | s. d.             | s. d. | s. d. |
| Bread ... ..             | 2-lb. loaf.       | 0 4                             | 0 4               | 0 4               | 0 4               | 0 4              | 0 4               | 0 4               | 0 4               | 0 4   | 0 4   |
| Flour ... ..             | 25-lb. bag.       | 3 4                             | 3 4               | 3 4               | 3 4               | 3 6 <sup>2</sup> | 3 6 <sup>7</sup>  | 3 4               | 3 8 <sup>6</sup>  |       |       |
| „ self-raising ...       | 2 lb.             | 0 6                             | 0 6               | 0 6               | 0 6 <sup>4</sup>  | 0 6 <sup>2</sup> | 0 6 <sup>4</sup>  | 0 5 <sup>9</sup>  | 0 6               |       |       |
| Tea ... ..               | lb.               | 1 6 <sup>2</sup>                | 1 6 <sup>2</sup>  | 1 6 <sup>2</sup>  | 1 6 <sup>2</sup>  | 1 6 <sup>2</sup> | 1 6 <sup>2</sup>  | 1 6 <sup>2</sup>  | 1 6               |       |       |
| Coffee and Chicory ...   | „                 | 1 6                             | 1 6               | 1 6               | 1 6               | 1 6              | 1 6               | 1 6               | 1 5 <sup>7</sup>  |       |       |
| Cocoa ... ..             | $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. | 0 5 <sup>6</sup>                | 0 5 <sup>6</sup>  | 0 5 <sup>6</sup>  | 0 5 <sup>6</sup>  | 0 5 <sup>9</sup> | 0 5 <sup>9</sup>  | 0 4 <sup>6</sup>  | 0 4 <sup>4</sup>  |       |       |
| Sugar (small quantities) | lb.               | 0 3 <sup>5</sup>                | 0 3 <sup>5</sup>  | 0 3 <sup>5</sup>  | 0 3 <sup>5</sup>  | 0 3 <sup>5</sup> | 0 3 <sup>5</sup>  | 0 3 <sup>5</sup>  | *0 3              |       |       |
| Rice ... ..              | „                 | 0 3 <sup>4</sup>                | 0 3 <sup>4</sup>  | 0 3 <sup>4</sup>  | 0 3 <sup>4</sup>  | 0 3 <sup>4</sup> | 0 3 <sup>4</sup>  | 0 3 <sup>2</sup>  | 0 3 <sup>1</sup>  |       |       |
| Sago ... ..              | „                 | 0 3 <sup>9</sup>                | 0 4 <sup>4</sup>  | 0 4 <sup>2</sup>  | 0 4 <sup>4</sup>  | 0 4 <sup>7</sup> | 0 4 <sup>7</sup>  | 0 3 <sup>5</sup>  | 0 2 <sup>7</sup>  |       |       |
| Jam (Australian) ...     | „                 | 0 5 <sup>7</sup>                | 0 5 <sup>6</sup>  | 0 5 <sup>6</sup>  | 0 5 <sup>6</sup>  | 0 5 <sup>7</sup> | 0 5 <sup>7</sup>  | 0 5 <sup>8</sup>  | 0 5 <sup>5</sup>  |       |       |
| Oatmeal ... ..           | 5 lb. bag.        | 1 1 <sup>4</sup>                | 1 1 <sup>4</sup>  | 1 1 <sup>4</sup>  | 1 1 <sup>4</sup>  | 1 1 <sup>4</sup> | 1 1 <sup>4</sup>  | 1 1 <sup>4</sup>  | 1 5 <sup>2</sup>  |       |       |
| Raisins ... ..           | lb.               | 0 7 <sup>7</sup>                | 0 7 <sup>7</sup>  | 0 7 <sup>7</sup>  | 0 7 <sup>6</sup>  | 0 7 <sup>6</sup> | 0 7 <sup>6</sup>  | 0 7 <sup>9</sup>  | 0 7               |       |       |
| Currants ... ..          | „                 | 0 8 <sup>2</sup>                | 0 8 <sup>2</sup>  | 0 8 <sup>2</sup>  | 0 8 <sup>1</sup>  | 0 8 <sup>1</sup> | 0 8 <sup>1</sup>  | 0 8 <sup>6</sup>  | 0 9 <sup>2</sup>  |       |       |
| Starch ... ..            | „                 | 0 7 <sup>1</sup>                | 0 6 <sup>7</sup>  | 0 7               | 0 7               | 0 7              | 0 7               | 0 7               | 0 5 <sup>5</sup>  |       |       |
| Blue ... ..              | doz. sqs.         | 0 9 <sup>6</sup>                | 0 9 <sup>6</sup>  | 0 9 <sup>6</sup>  | 0 10              | 0 10             | 0 10 <sup>5</sup> | 0 9 <sup>2</sup>  | 0 9 <sup>2</sup>  |       |       |
| Candles ... ..           | lb.               | 0 9 <sup>4</sup>                | 0 9 <sup>5</sup>  | 0 9 <sup>6</sup>  | 0 9 <sup>6</sup>  | 0 9 <sup>7</sup> | 0 10              | 0 8 <sup>2</sup>  | 0 7 <sup>4</sup>  |       |       |
| Soap ... ..              | „                 | 0 4 <sup>1</sup>                | 0 4 <sup>1</sup>  | 0 4 <sup>1</sup>  | 0 3 <sup>8</sup>  | 0 4 <sup>2</sup> | 0 4 <sup>1</sup>  | 0 3 <sup>7</sup>  | 0 3 <sup>1</sup>  |       |       |
| Potatoes ... ..          | 14 lb.            | 1 5                             | 1 5 <sup>5</sup>  | 1 6               | 1 6 <sup>5</sup>  | 1 5 <sup>3</sup> | 1 4 <sup>5</sup>  | 1 3               | 2 4 <sup>5</sup>  |       |       |
| Onions ... ..            | lb.               | 0 2                             | 0 2 <sup>2</sup>  | 0 3 <sup>3</sup>  | 0 2 <sup>5</sup>  | 0 1 <sup>7</sup> | 0 1 <sup>7</sup>  | 0 1 <sup>7</sup>  | 0 1               |       |       |
| Kerosene ... ..          | gallon.           | 1 10 <sup>9</sup>               | 2 0 <sup>1</sup>  | 2 0 <sup>2</sup>  | 2 0 <sup>2</sup>  | 2 0 <sup>3</sup> | 2 0 <sup>3</sup>  | 1 9 <sup>6</sup>  | 1 3               |       |       |
| Milk ... ..              | quart.            | 0 6                             | 0 6               | 0 6               | 0 6               | 0 6              | 0 6               | 0 6               | 0 5               |       |       |
| Butter ... ..            | lb.               | 1 7 <sup>7</sup>                | 1 7 <sup>2</sup>  | 1 6 <sup>9</sup>  | 1 6 <sup>4</sup>  | 1 6 <sup>5</sup> | 1 6 <sup>4</sup>  | 1 6 <sup>2</sup>  | 1 3 <sup>5</sup>  |       |       |
| Cheese (new & matured)   | „                 | 1 1 <sup>6</sup>                | 1 1 <sup>7</sup>  | 1 2               | 1 1 <sup>2</sup>  | 1 0 <sup>5</sup> | 0 11 <sup>8</sup> | 0 11 <sup>2</sup> | 1 1               |       |       |
| Eggs, new laid ...       | doz.              | 1 3 <sup>3</sup>                | 1 1 <sup>5</sup>  | 1 1 <sup>7</sup>  | 1 2 <sup>5</sup>  | 1 4 <sup>5</sup> | 1 7 <sup>8</sup>  | 1 4 <sup>8</sup>  | 1 8 <sup>7</sup>  |       |       |
| „ fresh ... ..           | „                 | 1 0 <sup>3</sup>                | 0 11 <sup>1</sup> | 0 10 <sup>7</sup> | 0 11 <sup>5</sup> | 1 1 <sup>5</sup> | 1 4 <sup>8</sup>  | 1 2               | 1 6 <sup>7</sup>  |       |       |
| Bacon (middle cut) ...   | lb.               | 1 3 <sup>6</sup>                | 1 4 <sup>2</sup>  | 1 4 <sup>2</sup>  | 1 4 <sup>2</sup>  | 1 4 <sup>2</sup> | 1 4 <sup>1</sup>  | 1 4 <sup>9</sup>  | 1 5 <sup>2</sup>  |       |       |
| „ (shoulder) ...         | „                 | 0 10 <sup>7</sup>               | 0 10 <sup>8</sup> | 0 11              | 0 10 <sup>8</sup> | 0 11             | 0 11              | 1 0 <sup>2</sup>  | 1 1 <sup>1</sup>  |       |       |
| Ham ... ..               | „                 | 1 4 <sup>9</sup>                | 1 5 <sup>2</sup>  | 1 5               | 1 5               | 1 6 <sup>1</sup> | 1 6 <sup>1</sup>  | 1 5 <sup>7</sup>  | 1 6 <sup>7</sup>  |       |       |
| Beef, fresh—Sirloin ...  | „                 | 0 11 <sup>7</sup>               | 1 0 <sup>1</sup>  | 1 0               | 0 11 <sup>3</sup> | 0 11             | 0 11 <sup>4</sup> | 0 10 <sup>5</sup> | 0 11 <sup>2</sup> |       |       |
| „ Ribs ... ..            | „                 | 0 9 <sup>9</sup>                | 0 10 <sup>9</sup> | 0 10 <sup>5</sup> | 0 9 <sup>8</sup>  | 0 9 <sup>5</sup> | 0 9 <sup>9</sup>  | 0 9               | 0 9 <sup>2</sup>  |       |       |
| „ Gravy ... ..           | „                 | 0 8                             | 0 9 <sup>6</sup>  | 0 9 <sup>2</sup>  | 0 9               | 0 8 <sup>5</sup> | 0 8 <sup>9</sup>  | 0 7 <sup>7</sup>  | 0 7 <sup>7</sup>  |       |       |
| Steak—Rump ... ..        | „                 | 1 3 <sup>4</sup>                | 1 4               | 1 4               | 1 3 <sup>9</sup>  | 1 3              | 1 3 <sup>5</sup>  | 1 1               | 1 2 <sup>2</sup>  |       |       |
| „ Shoulder ... ..        | „                 | 0 9 <sup>6</sup>                | 0 9 <sup>7</sup>  | 0 9 <sup>6</sup>  | 0 9 <sup>5</sup>  | 0 9              | 0 9 <sup>4</sup>  | 0 8 <sup>2</sup>  | 0 8 <sup>7</sup>  |       |       |
| Beef (corned round) ...  | „                 | 0 10 <sup>5</sup>               | 0 9 <sup>8</sup>  | 0 9 <sup>4</sup>  | 0 9 <sup>1</sup>  | 0 9 <sup>2</sup> | 0 9 <sup>6</sup>  | 0 9               | 0 9 <sup>7</sup>  |       |       |
| Mutton—Leg ... ..        | „                 | 0 8 <sup>7</sup>                | 0 9 <sup>2</sup>  | 0 9 <sup>1</sup>  | 0 8 <sup>8</sup>  | 0 8 <sup>2</sup> | 0 8 <sup>4</sup>  | 0 8               | 0 6 <sup>7</sup>  |       |       |
| „ Shoulder ... ..        | „                 | 0 7 <sup>7</sup>                | 0 8               | 0 7 <sup>7</sup>  | 0 7 <sup>3</sup>  | 0 7              | 0 7 <sup>4</sup>  | 0 7               | 0 5 <sup>5</sup>  |       |       |
| „ Loin ... ..            | „                 | 0 9 <sup>7</sup>                | 0 10 <sup>4</sup> | 0 10 <sup>1</sup> | 0 9 <sup>6</sup>  | 0 9 <sup>2</sup> | 0 9 <sup>6</sup>  | 0 8 <sup>5</sup>  | 0 6 <sup>9</sup>  |       |       |
| „ Neck ... ..            | „                 | 0 7 <sup>9</sup>                | 0 9 <sup>1</sup>  | 0 9 <sup>1</sup>  | 0 8 <sup>5</sup>  | 0 8 <sup>5</sup> | 0 8 <sup>3</sup>  | 0 7 <sup>7</sup>  | 0 6 <sup>1</sup>  |       |       |
| Chops—Loin ... ..        | „                 | 0 10 <sup>3</sup>               | 0 11              | 0 10 <sup>7</sup> | 0 10 <sup>3</sup> | 0 10             | 0 10 <sup>3</sup> | 0 9 <sup>8</sup>  | 0 7 <sup>9</sup>  |       |       |
| „ Leg ... ..             | „                 | 0 10 <sup>8</sup>               | 0 11              | 0 10 <sup>7</sup> | 0 10 <sup>3</sup> | 0 9 <sup>9</sup> | 0 9 <sup>8</sup>  | 0 8 <sup>7</sup>  | 0 7 <sup>6</sup>  |       |       |
| „ Neck ... ..            | „                 | 0 8 <sup>3</sup>                | 0 9 <sup>2</sup>  | 0 8 <sup>9</sup>  | 0 8 <sup>3</sup>  | 0 8              | 0 8 <sup>3</sup>  | 0 7 <sup>7</sup>  | 0 6 <sup>6</sup>  |       |       |
| Lamb—Forequarter ...     | „                 | 0 9                             | 0 10              | 0 9 <sup>5</sup>  | 0 9               | 0 8 <sup>5</sup> | 0 9 <sup>1</sup>  | 0 8               | 0 6 <sup>5</sup>  |       |       |
| „ Hindquarter ...        | „                 | 0 10                            | 0 11              | 0 11              | 0 10 <sup>8</sup> | 0 9 <sup>5</sup> | 0 10 <sup>3</sup> | 0 9 <sup>5</sup>  | 0 7 <sup>5</sup>  |       |       |
| Pork, fresh—Leg ...      | „                 | 1 1 <sup>5</sup>                | 1 1 <sup>7</sup>  | 1 2 <sup>2</sup>  | 1 1 <sup>5</sup>  | 1 1 <sup>5</sup> | 1 1 <sup>5</sup>  | 1 2 <sup>1</sup>  | 1 0               |       |       |
| „ Chops ... ..           | „                 | 1 4 <sup>1</sup>                | 1 4 <sup>9</sup>  | 1 5               | 1 4 <sup>8</sup>  | 1 4              | 1 4               | 1 2 <sup>1</sup>  | 1 0               |       |       |

NOTE.—The above averages are based on city prices; the suburban rates are higher. Prices of Groceries represent the predominant rates ruling about the 15th of each month. \*The price was increased to 3d. by proclamation on the 19th January, 1916.

## No. 55.—Current Rates of Wages.

NOTE.—The rates of wages shown below, with few exceptions, have been fixed by Wages Boards.

|   |  |   |
|---|--|---|
| Bakers (bread)—68/- to 90/- per week; (apprentices), 10/- to 40/- per week; (biscuit factories), 62/6 to 67/6 per week.                       | Waiters, 27/6 to 51/6 per week.  | Hotel employees provided with board, or 14s. per week additional in lieu thereof. |
| Blacksmiths, 52/6 to 80/- per week.   | Waitresses, 7/6 to 24/- per week.  |   |
| Boilermakers—1/4½ to 1/6 per hour, 1d. per hour additional, dirt money.   | Barmen, 41/6 per week.   |   |
| Bookbinders, 62/6 to 70/- per week.   | Barmaids, 29/- per week.   |   |
| Boot & Shoe makers—Male, 1/4½ per hr.; females, 31/- to 38/6 per week.  | Storemen, 42/6 to 50/- per week.   |   |
| Brass Finishers, 1/3 to 1/7 per hour.   | Kitchenmen, 41/6 to 45/- per week.   |   |
| Brassmoulders, 1/3 and 1/4½ per hour.   | Ironmongers. (See "Shop Assistants.")  |   |
| Bread-carters (42 to 54 hours per week), min. 57/- to 75/-  | Ironworkers, 1/1½ to 1/6½ per hour.  |   |
| Brewery and Aerated Water Factory Hands, adult males, 41/- to 62/- per week; adult females, 20/- per week.                                    | Jam Factory Workers—   |   |
| Bricklayers, 1/8 to 2/- per hour.   | Males, adults, 54/- to 70/-; boys, 20/- to 36/- per week, or piece-work rates.   |   |
| Brick-carters, 1 horse, 55/6 per week; 2 horses, 60/- per week; 3 horses, 67/6; 4 horses, 75/-; 4/- per week extra for each additional horse. | Females, adults, 23/-; girls, 17/-; female fillers, 25/- and 33/- per week.  |   |
| Brickmakers—  | Labourers—General, 1/-, 1/1½, 1/3 to 1/9 per hour.   |   |
| Burners, 11/3 to 17/3 per shift; machine men, 1/4½ to 1/5½ per hr.; pitmen, 1/5 to 1/6½ per hr.   | Letter-press Machinists, min. 55/- to 65/- per wk.   |   |
| Brushmakers, 1/5 to 1/7 per hour, or 66/- to 70/- per week, or piece-work rates.  | Lithographers, min. 62/6 and 75/- per week.  |   |
| Butchers (city), without board, 60/- to 72/6  | Malt-house Hands, 48/- to 60/- per week.   |   |
| " (country), 55/- to 70/-   | Marble-workers, 1/5½ to 1/7½ per hour.   |   |
| " Slaughtermen—Mutton 19/9 to 33/- per hundred; Beef, £5; Pork, £5 per week.  | Masons and Stone-cutters, 1/7½ to 1/9½ per hour.   |   |
| Carpenters and Joiners, 1/8 to 1/9½ per hour; bridge work, 1/8, 1/9½, and 1/11 per hour.  | Millers (Bread), 63/- to 83/6 per week; (Engineers), 10/- to 11/6 per day.   |   |
| Carters. (See "Trolley and Draymen.")   | Navvies, 8/- to 9/6 per day.   |   |
| Cabinetmakers, min. 67/-  | Painters (General), 1/6½ per hour.   |   |
| Chairmakers, min. 67/-  | Patternmakers, 1/6½ to 1/8 per hour.   |   |
| Cigarmakers, 2/6 to 7/6 per 100, acc'dg to shape.   | Plasterers, 1/9 to 1/10 per hour.  |   |
| Clerks—Males, 63/-; females, 35/- per week.   | Plumbers, Journeymen, 1/8 to 2/- per hour.   |   |
| " Junior (15 to 23 years)—Males, 9/6 to 64/-; females, 6/6 to 38/6 per week.  | Quarrymen, 1/8 per hour.   |   |
| Coach-painters, 1/4½ per hour.  | Saw-mill Employees—Machinists, 61/6 to 75/-; Saw Sharpeners, 60/6 to 74/-; Sawyers, 60/6 to 72/- per week.   |   |
| Coachsmiths, 1/4½ per hour.   | Shop Assistants (Metropolitan and Newcastle) Males, 10/- to 65/-; Females, 7/6 to 43/9 per wk.   |   |
| Coal-lumpers, 1/7½ per hour, day work; 2/3 per hour, night work.  | Shop Assistants (Metropolitan Drapers, &c.), adults—Males, 57/- to 66/6 per week.  |   |
| Coke-lumpers, 1/7½; night work, 2/3 per hour.   | Females, 27/6 to 38/6 per week.  |   |
| Compositors (hand)—Journeymen, 73/6 per week.   | Slaters and Tilers, 1/7½ to 1/9 per hour.  |   |
| " " Piecework, 1/2½ to 1/3½ per 1,000 ens.  | Stevedores—Foremen, £4 and £5 per week.  |   |
| Compositors (machine)—Linotype (newspapers), (piece rate) 3½d., (jobbing), 3½d. per 1,000 ens.  | Storemen, per week—Wharf, 61/6: Wool, 62/- to 70/6; Bonded Store, 60/-; Produce (Retail other than Grocery) Storemen, 54/- to 65/-; Packer, 54/- to 61/-; Grocery, 50/-; Hardware, 58/6 to 90/-; Packer, 60/-; Softgoods (Wholesale) Storemen, 58/6 to 88/6; Packer, 55/- to 90/-; Wine and Spirit Storemen, 56/6 to 68/6. |   |
| " " Operators, 1/8 to 1/9 per hour.   | Tailors—Journeymen, 60/- to 67/6 per week, or log rates.   |   |
| Coopers (piecework, log rates), 1/4½ to 1/6½ per hr.  | " Cutters & Trimmers, 57/6 to 85/- per wk.   |   |
| Coppersmiths, 1/6 to 1/8 per hour.  | " Pressers, 54/- to 65/- per week.   |   |
| Dockers and Painters, 1/3 to 1/8 per hour; overtime, time and half.   | " Piece-work—log rates.  |   |
| Drapers. (See "Shop Assistants.")   | Tailoresses (coat hands), order, 30/- to 40/- per wk.  |   |
| Electricians—Mechanics, 1/3½ to 1/8½ per hour.  | " (trousers hands), order, 25/- to 34/- p. wk.   |   |
| Fitters, 1/8½ per hour.   | " Ready-made clothing for men—   |   |
| Engine-drivers (staty., &c.), 1/0½ to 1/9½ per hour.  | Journeywomen on coats, 32/6 p. wk.   |   |
| Firemen " 1/0½, 1/2½, and 1/3 to 1/7 per hour.  | Journeywomen on trousers and vests, 28/- per week.   |   |
| Farriers—Firemen, 1/5½ to 1/7 per hour.   | " Piece-work—log rates.  |   |
| " Floormen, 1/4½ to 1/5½ "  | Textile Workers—Males, 52/6; fem., 26/- per w'k.   |   |
| French-polishers, 67/- per week.  | Tinsmiths, 1/0½ to 1/4½ per hour.  |   |
| Glass-workers, 1/3½ to 1/7 per hour.  | Trolley and Draymen—Coal Carters—1 horse, 52/- to 59/- per week; 2 horses, 55/- to 64/- per week; 3/- per week for each extra horse.   |   |
| Galvanised Iron-workers, 1/2 per hour.  | Timber-carters, 1 horse, 60/6; 2 horses, 65/6; 3 horses, 69/-; 4 horses, 72/6 per week.  |   |
| Grocers. (See "Shop Assistants.")   | Casual Drivers—1 horse, 11/- per day, with 1/- per day extra for each additional horse.  |   |
| Hairdressers (52 hours per week), 58/- to 68/-  | Tip-carters, 1 horse, 50/- to 60/-; 2 horses, 55/- to 65/-; 6d. per day extra for each additional horse.   |   |
| Hotel, Club, Restaurant, & Tea Room Employees—  | Typewriters (females), 10/- to 30/- per week.  |   |
| Cooks (male), 44/3 to 100/- per week.   | Upholsterers, 67/- to 73/- per week.   |   |
| Cooks (female), 20/- to 3-fifths rate for males, per week.  | Wharf Labourers—Casual employees, 1/9 per hour; constant or weekly hands, 3/1/6 per week.  |   |
|   | Wheelwrights, 1/3 per hour.  |   |



## No. 55.—Current Rates of Wages—continued.

*Coal Miners.*

The employees in the Coal-mines in New South Wales work under Agreements or Awards. The rate paid to miners varies according to the selling price of coal per ton ruling at the time, and also according to the conditions of the seams or places where the coal is mined.

*Coal-mines, Northern District—*

Miners,  $3\frac{5}{8}$  to  $5\frac{2}{10}$  per ton.  
 „ coal-cutting machines, 13/2 to 15/6 per day  
 „ 10/11 per day.  
 Deputies, 16/- to 16/6 per day.  
 Shot-firers, 14/11 to 15/6 per day.  
 Waste-examiners, 14/11 to 15/6 per day.  
 Engine-drivers—  
 Winding and loco. engines, 14/5 per day.  
 Other engines, 12/- to 14/5 per day.  
 Shiftmen, 10/11 to 15/6 per day.  
 Wheelers, 10/6 to 11/8 per day.  
 Flatters, 10/11 per day.  
 Water-bailers, 10/11 per day.  
 Hand-pumpers, 10/11 per day.  
 Set riders, 13/2 per day.  
 Rolleyway men, 10/11 to 13/2 per day.  
 Roadlayers, 11/4 to 13/2 per day.  
 Waggon packers, 10/11 per day.  
 Banksmen, 12/7 per day.  
 Shunters, 10/11 per day.  
 Screenmen, 10/11 per day.  
 Labourers, 10/11 to 11/5 per day.  
 Boys and Youths, 4/4 to 10/4 per day.

*Coal-mines, Southern District—*

Miners,  $2\frac{9}{8}$  per ton.  
 Overmen (underground), £5 to £6 10s. per week.  
 Deputy Overmen, £4 17s. 6d. per week.  
 Shotfirers, 15s. per day.  
 Shiftmen, 14/1 per day.  
 Onsetters, 12/6 per day.  
 Banksmen, 12/2½ per day.  
 Screenmen, 10/11 per day.  
 Mechanics, 12/7½ to 15/4 per day.  
 Engineers, 12/6 to 16/8 per day.  
 Engine-drivers—Winding, 14/5 per day.  
 „ Haulage, 13/2 per day.  
 Stokers and firemen, 10/11 to 12/- per day.  
 Locomotive engine-drivers, 14/5 per day.  
 „ „ stokers, 12/- per day.  
 Platelayers, 10/11 per day.  
 Furnaceman, 10/11 per day.  
 Harness-makers, 11/6 per day.  
 Wheelers, 12/- per day.  
 Water-bailers, 12/- per day.  
 Stablemen, 10/11 per day.  
 Labourers, 10/11 per day.  
 Flatters, 12/- per day.  
 Trappers, 4/4 per day.  
 Boys, 5/4 per day.

*Interstate and Intercolonial Steamers (per month).*

|  |  |
|--|--|
| Officers, chief, £14 to £20; 2nd, £13 to £17;<br>3rd, £12/10/- to £13. | Engineers, chief, £18 to £39/2/-; 2nd, £17/10/-<br>to £25/6/-; 3rd, £15/10/- to £20/14/- |
| Firemen, £10 to £11/10/-   | Able Seamen, £8 to £9/5/-  |
| Trimmers, £8 to £9/5/-   | „ „ (sailing ships), £5 to £6.   |

*State (New South Wales) Steamers (per month).*

|   |   |
|---|---|
| Officers, Chief, £13 to £18; 2nd, £11 to £15. | Able Seamen and Trimmers, £7 to £9/14/- |
| Engineers, £16/2/- to £39/2/- per month.      | „ „ (sailing ship), £5                  |
| Firemen, £7 to £10/10/-                       | to £6.                                  |
| Donkeymen, £10 to £11.                        |   |

*Farm and Station Hands (with rations and lodging), per week or per year.*

|  |  |
|--|--|
| Boundary Riders, 20/- to 25/-                                | Horse-team Drivers, 25/- to 30/-           |
| Bullock Drivers, 25/- to 35/-                                | Married Couples—                           |
| Bush Carpenters, 30/- to 35/-                                | When wife cooks, £104 to £110.             |
| Cooks (station), 25/- to 35/-                                | Rouseabouts, 20/- to 30/-                  |
| Country Blacksmiths—   | Orchard Hands, 20/- to 30/-                |
| Station, 35/-  | Shearers (per 100 sheep), no rations, 24/- |
| General (without rations), 50/- to 60/-                      | Stockmen, £52 to £65.                      |
| Milkers, 20/- to 30/-  | Useful Boys, 15/- to 20/- (age 15 to 18).  |
| Farm Labourers, 25/- to 30/-                                 | Vignerons, £52 to £55.                     |
| Harvest Hands, accdg. to experience, 7/- to 12/-<br>per day. |  |

*Domestic Servants (with board and lodging), per week.*

|                                      |   |
|--------------------------------------|---|
| Cooks (Females)—                     | General Servants (aged 18 years and upwards),<br>12/6 to 28/6 |
| Station, 20/- to 25/-                | Nursemaids (aged 15 to 20 years), 10/- to 15/-                |
| Private house, 20/- to 25/-          | Useful Girls (aged 15 to 18 years), 8/- to 12/6.              |
| Boarding-house, 25/- to 35/-         | Gardeners, 25/- to 30/-                                       |
| Cook and Laundress, 20/- to 25/-     | Grooms and Coachmen, 20/- to 30/-                             |
| House and Parlour Maid, 15/- to 23/- |   |

## No. 56.—Meteorology.

| District.              | January, 1917. |              |              |                |                               | January —<br>(Mean, 1907-1916). |                |                               | Mean annual—<br>All previous<br>years. |                |
|------------------------|----------------|--------------|--------------|----------------|-------------------------------|---------------------------------|----------------|-------------------------------|--|----------------|
|                        | Temperature.   |              |              | Rain-<br>fall. | Number<br>of<br>days<br>Rain. | Mean<br>Temper-<br>ature.       | Rain-<br>fall. | Number<br>of<br>days<br>Rain. | Temper-<br>ature.                      | Rain-<br>fall. |
|                        | Mean.          | Mean<br>Max. | Mean<br>Min. |                |                               |                                 |                |                               |  |                |
| North Coast—           | deg.           | deg.         | deg.         | inches.        |                               | deg.                            | inches.        |                               | deg.                                   | inches.        |
| Grafton .. ...         | (Fahr.)        | (Fahr.)      | (Fahr.)      |                |                               | (Fahr.)                         |                |                               | (Fahr.)                                |                |
| Hunter and Manning—    | 74·9           | 83·2         | 66·5         | 5·26           | 16                            | 77·5                            | 3·94           | 7                             | 67·5                                   | 34·18          |
| Singleton... ..        | ...            | ...          | ...          | 4·87           | 9                             | 75·0                            | 2·63           | 7                             | 64·1                                   | 29·19          |
| Cumberland—            |                |              |              |                |                               |                                 |                |                               |  |                |
| Sydney ... ..          | 70·4           | 76·0         | 64·7         | 13·18          | 17                            | 72·6                            | 3·22           | 13                            | 63·0                                   | 48·08          |
| South Coast—           |                |              |              |                |                               |                                 |                |                               |  |                |
| Bega ... ..            | 68·9           | 80·3         | 57·5         | 11·76          | 10                            | 70·9                            | 4·83           | 8                             | 60·5                                   | 32·65          |
| Northern Tableland—    |                |              |              |                |                               |                                 |                |                               |  |                |
| Armidale ... ..        | 65·2           | 75·4         | 54·9         | 5·25           | 10                            | 68·3                            | 3·67           | 8                             | 56·3                                   | 31·82          |
| Central Tableland—     |                |              |              |                |                               |                                 |                |                               |  |                |
| Bathurst... ..         | 67·3           | 80·1         | 54·5         | 4·10           | 9                             | 69·9                            | 2·55           | 6                             | 57·2                                   | 23·52          |
| Southern Tableland—    |                |              |              |                |                               |                                 |                |                               |  |                |
| Goulburn ... ..        | 65·3           | 75·7         | 54·9         | 3·94           | 10                            | 69·0                            | 2·24           | 7                             | 56·1                                   | 24·79          |
| North-western Slope—   |                |              |              |                |                               |                                 |                |                               |  |                |
| Gunnedah ... ..        | 68·7           | 87·0         | 50·4         | 4·28           | 9                             | 79·8                            | 2·94           | 6                             | 65·4                                   | 24·34          |
| Central-western Slope— |                |              |              |                |                               |                                 |                |                               |  |                |
| Dubbo ... ..           | 75·2           | 86·8         | 63·6         | 3·25           | 6                             | 79·2                            | 2·74           | 6                             | 63·5                                   | 22·21          |
| South-western Slope—   |                |              |              |                |                               |                                 |                |                               |  |                |
| Wagga ... ..           | 70·4           | 85·4         | 55·3         | 2·31           | 8                             | 76·2                            | 1·49           | 4                             | 62·1                                   | 21·04          |
| North-western Plain—   |                |              |              |                |                               |                                 |                |                               |  |                |
| Moree ... ..           | 76·9           | 88·2         | 65·5         | 2·85           | 8                             | 81·9                            | 2·87           | 5                             | 67·3                                   | 23·15          |
| Central-western Plain— |                |              |              |                |                               |                                 |                |                               |  |                |
| Coonamble ... ..       | 79·8           | 92·6         | 67·0         | 3·33           | 6                             | 81·0                            | 2·59           | 4                             | 65·9                                   | 19·49          |
| Riverina—              |                |              |              |                |                               |                                 |                |                               |  |                |
| Deniliquin ... ..      | 75·7           | 87·4         | 64·0         | 4·16           | 10                            | 75·6                            | 1·17           | 4                             | 61·7                                   | 16·02          |

## No. 57.—New Buildings erected in Metropolis—Annual.

| Year.       | Returns of Board of Water<br>Supply and Sewerage. |   | Municipal Returns.   |  |   |   |
|-------------|---|---|--|--|---|---|
|             | Buildings<br>erected and<br>assessed.             | Cost of Buildings,<br>including<br>additions to old<br>Buildings. | Buildings<br>for which<br>permission to<br>build was<br>granted. | Estimated Cost<br>of<br>New Buildings. | Estimated<br>Cost of Alter-<br>ations and<br>Additions. | Total Cost,<br>Buildings,<br>Alterations, and<br>Additions. |
|             |   | £   |  | £                                      | £   | £   |
| 1912 ... .. | 7,773   | 5,069,000   | 8,339  | 4,988,000                              | 636,000   | 5,624,000   |
| 1913 ... .. | 7,853   | 5,917,000   | 9,342  | 6,512,000                              | 815,000   | 7,327,000   |
| 1914 ... .. | 8,831   | 6,162,000   | 8,548  | 5,236,000                              | 586,000   | 5,822,000   |
| 1915 ... .. | 6,141   | 4,664,000   | 6,066  | 3,850,000                              | 548,000   | 4,398,000   |
| 1916 ... .. | 5,943   | 4,037,000   | 5,051  | 3,395,000                              | 519,000   | 3,914,000   |
| 1917 ... .. | 4,331   | 3,184,000   | 4,811  | 3,150,000                              | 341,000   | 3,491,000   |

## No. 58.—New Buildings—Metropolis—Monthly.

| Month.         | 1918. |          |         | 1917. |          |         |
|----------------|-------|----------|---------|-------|----------|---------|
|                | City. | Suburbs. |         | City. | Suburbs. |         |
|                |       | No.      | Value.  |       | No.      | Value.  |
|                |       |          | £       |       |          | £       |
| January ... .. | 7     | 377      | 229,700 | 3     | 366      | 195,556 |

## No. 59.—New Buildings—Metropolis—each Municipality.

NUMBER and Value of New Buildings and of Alterations and Additions in each Municipality during the month of January.

| Municipality.         | Estimated<br>Population<br>31st<br>December,<br>1917. | New Buildings<br>(to erect which permission granted). |         |       |         | Alterations and Additions. |        |       |        |
|-----------------------|---|---|---------|-------|---------|----------------------------|--------|-------|--------|
|                       |   | 1918.   |         | 1917. |         | 1918.                      |        | 1917. |        |
|                       |   | No.   | Value.  | No.   | Value.  | No.                        | Value. | No.   | Value. |
| City of Sydney ...    | 106,000   | 7   | £<br>x  | 3     | £<br>x  | 28                         | £<br>x | 32    | £<br>x |
| Alexandria ...        | 11,450  | Nil.  | ...     | 2     | 1,450   | 5                          | 390    | 7     | 260    |
| Annandale ...         | 12,480  | Nil.  | ...     | 1     | 250     | 1                          | 120    | Nil.  | ...    |
| Ashfield ...          | 28,440  | 18  | 10,975  | 34    | 21,700  | 23                         | 932    | 12    | 382    |
| Balmain ...           | 33,380  | 2   | 1,750   | 2     | 1,850   | 2                          | 40     | 15    | 585    |
| Bexley ...            | 11,100  | 8   | 2,975   | 19    | 7,860   | 3                          | 150    | 2     | 70     |
| Botany ...            | 5,750   | 3   | 4,750   | 5     | 5,670   | 7                          | 1,031  | 12    | 950    |
| Burwood ...           | 12,990  | 8   | 3,901   | 5     | 3,550   | 4                          | 330    | 4     | 120    |
| Canterbury ...        | 26,580  | 55  | 26,863  | 29    | 10,808  | 22                         | 2,076  | 14    | 765    |
| Concord ...           | 6,820   | 14  | 8,680   | 6     | 2,871   | 5                          | 203    | 11    | 1,227  |
| Darlington ...        | 3,840   | Nil.  | ...     | Nil.  | ...     | Nil.                       | ...    | Nil.  | ...    |
| Drummoyne ...         | 13,990  | 9   | 6,165   | 12    | 9,826   | 2                          | 130    | 3     | 65     |
| Eastwood ...          | 1,480   | 2   | 1,100   | 4     | 1,630   | Nil.                       | ...    | Nil.  | ...    |
| Enfield ...           | 5,980   | 4   | 2,100   | 8     | 3,621   | 2                          | 21     | 3     | 52     |
| Erskineville ...      | 7,670   | 1   | 150     | Nil.  | ...     | 1                          | 65     | 3     | 75     |
| Glebe ...             | 22,710  | 1   | 63      | 2     | 590     | Nil.                       | ...    | 2     | 120    |
| Homebush ...          | 1,120   | 3   | 1,650   | 3     | 1,575   | Nil.                       | ...    | Nil.  | ...    |
| Hunter's Hill ...     | 5,890   | 2   | 1,300   | 4     | 2,000   | 3                          | 475    | 3     | 220    |
| Hurstville ...        | 10,920  | 13  | 5,025   | 14    | 4,973   | 1                          | 450    | 7     | 575    |
| Kogarah ...           | 13,050  | 16  | 7,910   | 13    | 5,195   | 7                          | 416    | 9     | 895    |
| Lane Cove ...         | 5,160   | 7   | 4,400   | 8     | 4,330   | 6                          | 297    | 4     | 480    |
| Leichhardt ...        | 27,980  | 14  | 5,610   | 10    | 3,850   | 14                         | 1,155  | 10    | 363    |
| Manly ...             | 14,110  | 8   | 7,000   | 7     | 3,810   | Nil.                       | ...    | Nil.  | ...    |
| Marrickville ...      | 37,810  | 11  | 5,670   | 8     | 4,000   | 12                         | 1,055  | 5     | 575    |
| Mascot ...            | 8,920   | 4   | 5,050   | 4     | 2,640   | Nil.                       | ...    | 9     | 345    |
| Mosman ...            | 17,260  | 13  | 12,550  | 6     | 2,530   | 3                          | 415    | 3     | 775    |
| Newtown ...           | 27,890  | Nil.  | ...     | Nil.  | ...     | 7                          | 824    | 2     | 100    |
| North Sydney ...      | 41,330  | 8   | 10,400  | 10    | 6,450   | 19                         | 3,057  | 9     | 1,510  |
| Paddington ...        | 25,880  | Nil.  | ...     | Nil.  | ...     | 3                          | 192    | 1     | 100    |
| Petersham ...         | 23,980  | 4   | 1,550   | 2     | 1,175   | 1                          | 150    | 3     | 218    |
| Randwick ...          | 34,200  | 65  | 40,506  | 44    | 30,605  | 16                         | 2,850  | 15    | 1,219  |
| Redfern ...           | 25,020  | 1   | 550     | 2     | 850     | 2                          | 100    | 5     | 750    |
| Rockdale ...          | 20,440  | 18  | 7,835   | 23    | 11,180  | 11                         | 258    | 6     | 147    |
| Ryde ...              | 9,870   | 9   | 4,742   | 18    | 6,608   | 4                          | 525    | 3     | 177    |
| St. Peters ...        | 10,730  | 2   | 725     | 3     | 825     | 3                          | 73     | Nil.  | ...    |
| Strathfield ...       | 5,760   | 4   | 2,885   | 7     | 3,620   | 5                          | 2,855  | 6     | 3,140  |
| Vaucluse ...          | 2,640   | 2   | 2,700   | 3     | 5,900   | 3                          | 165    | 4     | 350    |
| Waterloo ...          | 11,220  | 2   | 600     | Nil.  | ...     | 1                          | 15     | 5     | 458    |
| Waverley ...          | 28,390  | 20  | 11,510  | 15    | 4,474   | 8                          | 330    | 6     | 1,255  |
| Willoughby ...        | 21,550  | 8   | 5,260   | 9     | 4,550   | 5                          | 365    | 11    | 1,185  |
| Woollahra ...         | 20,700  | 7   | 7,300   | 10    | 6,655   | 18                         | 3,492  | 14    | 886    |
| Ku-ring-gai Shire ... | 14,820  | 11  | 7,500   | 14    | 6,125   | 15                         | 475    | 13    | 790    |
| Total Suburbs ..      | 671,300   | 377   | 229,700 | 366   | 195,596 | 244                        | 25,477 | 241   | 21,184 |
| Total City of Sydney  | 106,000   | 7   | x       | 3     | x       | 28                         | x      | 32    | x      |
| Grand Total ...       | 777,300   | 384   | x       | 369   | x       | 272                        | x      | 273   | x      |

x Indicates that the information is not available.

During the month of January, 1918, the number of new buildings erected was 384, viz., 7 in the City and 377 in the Suburbs. The largest numbers were:—Randwick, 65; Canterbury, 55; Waverley, 20; and Ashfield and Rockdale, 18 each.

**No. 60.—Crown Lands Selections, 1918.**

The following statements show—(first) the Land Selected, and (second) the Area made available for Residential Settlement during the month of January, 1918, and during the period from 1st January to 31st December, 1917 :—

**LANDS SELECTED UNDER THE "CROWN LANDS ACT."**

| Description of Holding.   | During January, 1918. |               | 1st Jan. to 31st Dec., 1917. |                |
|---|-----------------------|---------------|------------------------------|----------------|
|   | No. of Applicants.    | Area (acres). | No. of Applicants.           | Area (acres).  |
| <b>ORIGINAL HOLDINGS.</b>   |                       |               |                              |                |
| Original Conditional Purchases ... ..   | 14                    | 5,589         | 85                           | 8,214          |
| Conditional Leases applied for simultaneously with and in virtue of these O.C. Purchases ... .. | (2)                   | 593           | (29)                         | 8,093          |
| Crown Leases—ordinary ... ..  | 28                    | 29,288        | 281                          | 268,131        |
| "    "    for returned soldiers ... ..  | ...                   | ...           | 38                           | 99,826         |
| Homestead Farms—ordinary ... ..   | 8                     | 5,008         | 78                           | 56,102         |
| "    "    for returned soldiers ... ..  | 2                     | 611           | 81                           | 51,537         |
| Suburban Holdings—ordinary ... ..   | 18                    | 278           | 244                          | 3,504          |
| "    "    for returned soldiers ... ..  | ...                   | ...           | ...                          | ...            |
| Settlement Purchases (Closer Settlement Acts) ... ..  | 1                     | 1             | 11                           | 8,512          |
| Irrigation Farms ... ..   | ...                   | ...           | 23                           | 913            |
| Town Blocks (without residence) within an Irrigation Area ... ..                                | ...                   | ...           | 16                           | 5              |
| Week-end Leases ... ..  | 3                     | 33            | 41                           | 89             |
| Leases of Town Lands ... ..   | 1                     | 2             | 41                           | 21             |
| Special Holdings for returned soldiers ... ..   | 2                     | 37            | 93                           | 2,733          |
| Homestead Selections ... ..   | ...                   | ...           | 2                            | 418            |
| <b>Total ... ..</b>   | <b>77</b>             | <b>41,440</b> | <b>1,034</b>                 | <b>508,098</b> |
| <b>ADDITIONAL HOLDINGS.</b>   |                       |               |                              |                |
| Additional Cond'n'l Purchases (Crown Lands) ... ..  | 6                     | 917           | 77                           | 11,060         |
| Conditional Leases not applied for simultaneously with O.C. Purchases ... ..                    | 3                     | 757           | 78                           | 20,108         |
| Additional Homestead Selections ... ..  | 2                     | 328           | 5                            | 2,234          |
| "    Settlement Leases ... ..   | ...                   | ...           | 2                            | 4,140          |
| "    Crown Leases ... ..  | 1                     | 3,448         | 72                           | 45,063         |
| "    "    for returned soldiers ... ..  | ...                   | ...           | 3                            | 696            |
| "    Homestead Farms ... ..   | ...                   | ...           | 45                           | 17,426         |
| "    "    for returned soldiers ... ..  | ...                   | ...           | 7                            | 3,086          |
| <b>Total ... ..</b>   | <b>12</b>             | <b>5,450</b>  | <b>289</b>                   | <b>103,813</b> |

**AREAS SPECIALLY SET APART FOR RESIDENTIAL SETTLEMENT.**

| Description of Holding.  | During January, 1918. |               | 1st Jan. to 31st Dec., 1917. |                |
|--|-----------------------|---------------|------------------------------|----------------|
|  | No. of Blocks.        | Area (acres). | No. of Blocks.               | Area (acres).  |
| <b>ORIGINAL HOLDINGS.</b>  |                       |               |                              |                |
| Crown Leases—ordinary ... ..   | 43                    | 60,124        | 531                          | 586,469        |
| "    "    for returned soldiers ... ..                                       | ...                   | ...           | 39                           | 71,883         |
| Homestead Farms—ordinary ... ..  | 1                     | 100           | 68                           | 49,467         |
| "    "    for returned soldiers ... ..                                       | ...                   | ...           | 48                           | 37,976         |
| Suburban Holdings—ordinary ... ..  | 30                    | 388           | 317                          | 4,163          |
| "    "    for returned soldiers ... ..                                       | ...                   | ...           | ...                          | ...            |
| Special Holdings for returned soldiers ... ..                                | ...                   | ...           | 549                          | 14,710         |
| Settlement Purchases (Closer Settlement Acts) ... ..                         | ...                   | ...           | 8                            | 2,598          |
| Irrigation Farms ... ..  | ...                   | ...           | 1                            | 17             |
| Leases of Town Lands ... ..  | ...                   | ...           | 1                            | 1              |
| Week-end Leases ... ..   | ...                   | ...           | 51                           | 52             |
| Homestead Selection ... ..   | ...                   | ...           | 1                            | 65             |
| Original Conditional Purchase ... ..   | 1                     | 75            | 2                            | 90             |
| Original Conditional Purchase and Conditional Lease in virtue thereof ... .. | 1                     | 150           | 3                            | 757            |
| <b>Total ... ..</b>  | <b>76</b>             | <b>60,837</b> | <b>1,619</b>                 | <b>767,348</b> |
| <b>ADDITIONAL HOLDINGS.</b>  |                       |               |                              |                |
| Every class of Additional Holdings ... ..                                    | 47                    | 34,366        | ...                          | ...            |
| Additional Conditional Purchase ... ..                                       | 2                     | 61            | 14                           | 5,165          |
| "    Condl. Purchase and Condl. Lease ... ..                                 | 1                     | 290           | 6                            | 5,742          |
| "    Homestead Selections ... ..   | 4                     | 1,622         | 1                            | 1,860          |
| "    Settlement Lease ... ..   | ...                   | ...           | 1                            | 1,140          |
| Crown Leases as Additional Holdings ... ..                                   | ...                   | ...           | 105                          | 83,098         |
| "    "    for returned soldiers ... ..                                       | ...                   | ...           | 3                            | 696            |
| Homestead Farms as Additional Holdings ... ..                                | ...                   | ...           | 44                           | 21,517         |
| "    "    for returned soldiers ... ..                                       | ...                   | ...           | 5                            | 2,411          |
| <b>Total ... ..</b>  | <b>54</b>             | <b>36,339</b> | <b>179</b>                   | <b>121,629</b> |



**No. 61.—Latest Proclamations as to Prices of Commodities in N.S.W. fixed by order of the Minister of Defence under the Commonwealth War Precautions (Prices) Regulations, 1916.**

| Commodity.                                | Date of latest Proclamation. | District Covered.                 | Unit.                | Maximum Price Allowed to be Charged.  |
|---|------------------------------|-----------------------------------|----------------------|---|
| Flour (wholesale)† ...                    | 5-2-18                       | Cos. Cumberland & Northumberland. | Ton ...              | 150 lb. bag, £11; 100 lb. bag, £11 5s.; 50 lb. bag, £11 12s. 6d.; 25 lb. bag, £12 6s. 8d.   |
| „ (retail) ...                            | „                            | „                                 | Bag ...              | 150 lb., 18s. 10d.; 100 lb., 12s. 11d.; 50 lb., 6s. 11½d.; 25 lb., 3s. 8d.; 1 lb., 1½d.   |
| „ (wholesale) ...                         | „                            | Remainder of State                | Ton ...              | From £10 15s. to £12 4s. 2d. } According to locality and size of bag.   |
| „ (retail) ...                            | „                            | „                                 | Bag ...              | „ 18s. 10d. to 1½d.   |
| „ (wholesale) ...                         | „                            | N.S.W. ...                        | Bag, booked.         | Above prices, plus 8d., 6d., 4d., 2d.   |
| Bread† ...                                | 7-12-17                      | Cos. Cumberland & Northumberland. | 2-lb. loaf ...       | 3½d. over counter, cash within week; 4d. delivered, cash within week.   |
| „ ...                                     | „                            | Remainder of State                | „ „                  | Prices according to locality, but mostly same as above.   |
| „ ...                                     | „                            | N.S.W. ...                        | „ „                  | Booked, above prices plus ½d.   |
| Biscuits and Confectionery.               | 15-8-17                      | N.S.W. ...                        | lb. „                | Same as on 10-8-17.   |
| Oatmeal (wholesale)...                    | 5-7-16                       | „                                 | Ton ...              | Plain, £19; flaked, £20-10s.; 1½ cwt. sacks.  |
| „ (retail) ...                            | „                            | „                                 | lb. ...              | Plain, 3d.; flaked, 3½d.  |
| Wheatmeal (wholesale)                     | 5-2-18                       | Cos. Cumberland & Northumberland. | cwt. ...             | 14s. to 16s. 6d., according to size of bags or sacks. Various brands excepted.  |
| „ (retail) ...                            | „                            | Other places                      | Package ...          | 6d. to 24s. 7d., according to size.   |
| Semolina (wholesale)                      | 5-2-18                       | Cos. Cumberland & Northumberland. | cwt. ...             | Above prices, plus carriage.  |
| „ (retail) ...                            | „                            | „                                 | „                    | 15s. 8d. to 18s. 2d., according to size of bags.  |
| „ (at Mill) ...                           | 15-2-18                      | Other places                      | Package ...          | In 1 lb. tins, £1 15s.  |
| Butter (wholesale)† ...                   | 25-10-17                     | All areas                         | „                    | 7d. to 27s. 6d.; in 1 lb. tins, 4½d.  |
| „ (retail) ...                            | „                            | Sydney                            | cwt. ...             | Above prices, plus carriage.  |
| „   | „                            | „                                 | lb. ...              | £1 per ton above the price of flour.  |
| „   | „                            | At butter factories               | „                    | First grade, 149s. 4d.; second grade, 140s. 0d.; third grade, 130s. 8d.   |
| „   | „                            | Other places                      | b. ...               | First grade, 1s. 6d.; second grade, 1s. 5d.; third grade, 1s. 4d.   |
| Cheese (wholesale)† ...                   | 19-1-18                      | Sydney and Parramatta.            | „                    | Above prices for local trade.   |
| „ (see note).                             | „                            | At factory ...                    | „                    | Purchase prices, plus cost of transport;  |
| „   | „                            | Other places                      | „                    | Booked, plus ½d.; delivered, another ½d;  |
| „ (retail) ...                            | „                            | N.S.W. ...                        | „                    | ½d per lb. additional if branded in prints, &c.   |
| Hams (wholesale)† ...                     | 25-2-18                      | „                                 | „                    | Large and Medium, 9d.; Loaf, 11½d.  |
| Bacon† „                                  | „                            | „                                 | „                    | „   |
| Hams & Bacon (retail)                     | „                            | „                                 | „                    | „   |
| Milk (retail)† ...                        | 31-5-17                      | Co. „ Cumberland                  | „                    | 3½d. more than wholesale prices.  |
| „   | „                            | Newcastle                         | „                    | Quart, 6d.; pint, 3d.; half pint, 1½d.  |
| „ (for re-sale)                           | „                            | Co. Cumberland                    | Gallon               | Quart, 5½d.; pint, 3d.; half-pint, 1½d.   |
| „   | „                            | Newcastle                         | „                    | 1s. 8d. sold by vendors for re-sale.  |
| Cream ...                                 | 29-5-15                      | N.S.W. ...                        | lb. „                | 1s. 6d. sold by vendors for re-sale.  |
| „   | „                            | „                                 | „                    | For other purposes than butter-making, or consumption in N.S.W. The butter value, less 3d. per lb., and less cost of carriage to nearest factory. |
| „ (Nestle's) ...                          | 6-6-17                       | Sydney                            | Tin (4 oz.) ...      | Wholesale, 33s. 6d. per dozen; retail 10d. Other sizes in proportion.   |
| Condensed Milk                            | 4-8-16                       | Sydney and Newcastle.             | Tin (large)...       | From 7d. to 9d., according to brand.  |
| „   | „                            | Remainder of State                | „                    | Above prices, plus actual carriage.   |
| „   | „                            | Sydney and Newcastle.             | Tin                  | Coffee and Milk, 1s. 6d.; Chocolate and Milk, 1s. 6d.; Cocoa and Milk, 1s. 3d.  |
| „ (\"Milkmaid\").                         | „                            | Remainder of State                | „                    | Above prices, plus actual carriage.   |
| Sugar IA. (wholesale)                     | 19-1-16                      | Metropolitan                      | Ton                  | £29 5s.   |
| „ (retail) ...                            | „                            | Remainder of State                | „                    | £29 5s., plus actual freight.   |
| „   | „                            | Metropolitan                      | lb.                  | 3½d.  |
| Jam (wholesale)                           | 24-2-16                      | Remainder of State                | Doz. tins            | 3½d., plus actual freight.  |
| „ (retail) ...                            | „                            | N.S.W. ...                        | „                    | 4s. 7d. to 31s. 9d., according to size of tins and brand.   |
| Infants' and Invalids' Foods (imported).  | 9-6-17                       | Sydney                            | Tin                  | 5d. to 3s., according to size of tins and brand.  |
| Plum Puddings†                            | 23-10-16                     | Remainder of State                | „                    | Wholesale, landed cost, plus 10 per cent.; retail, wholesale prices, plus 20 per cent.  |
| „ (wholesale).                            | „                            | Cos. Cumberland & Northumberland. | lb.                  | Above prices, plus cost of transport.   |
| „ (retail)                                | „                            | „                                 | „                    | 1 lb. tin, 1s. 1½d.; other sizes, 1s. 1d.   |
| „   | „                            | Rest of State                     | „                    | 1 lb. tin, 1s. 4d.; other sizes, 1s. 3½d.   |
| Rice (wholesale)                          | 9-6-17                       | Sydney                            | Ton                  | Above prices, plus cost of carriage.  |
| „ (retail) ...                            | „                            | „                                 | lb.                  | In 56 lb. bags, 23s. 10d.   |
| „   | „                            | Remainder of State                | „                    | 3½d.; single lb., 3½d.  |
| Rabbits, cleaned but unskinned (see note) | 17-3-17                      | Sydney                            | Pair, over 4 lb.     | Prices at place of purchase, plus transport.  |
| „   | „                            | „                                 | Pair, 3 lb. to 4 lb. | { 1s. 6d. at shop or cart.  |
| Rabbits (frozen)                          | 25-10-17                     | Sydney                            | Doz. prs.            | { 1s. 1d. in markets.   |
| „   | „                            | „                                 | Each.                | { 1s. 4d. at shop or cart.  |
| Canned Fruit                              | 5-3-17                       | N.S.W. ...                        | Doz. tins            | { 11d. in markets.  |
| „ (wholesale)                             | „                            | „                                 | „                    | 17s. 6d. cleaned, unskinned. Over 4 lb. pair.   |
| „ (retail)                                | „                            | „                                 | „                    | 11d. pair, 1s. 10d. retail.   |
| „   | „                            | „                                 | „                    | 2 lb. from 7s. 6d. to 10s.; 1 lb. from 4s. 9d. to 6s.   |
| „   | „                            | „                                 | „                    | 2 lb. from 9½d. to 1s. 0½d.; 1 lb. from 6½d. to 7½d.  |

No. 61.—Latest Proclamations as to Prices of Commodities in N.S.W.—*continued*.

| Commodity.  | Date of latest Proclamation. | District Covered.               | Unit.                      | Maximum Price Allowed to be Charged.   |
|---|------------------------------|---------------------------------|----------------------------|--|
| Baking Powder, free from ammonia, phosphates, and sulphates | 12-11-17                     | Sydney and Newcastle.           | Ounce, net ...             | Wholesale, in containers 8 oz. or less, 1½d., larger sizes, 1½d.                     |
| Other kinds ...   | "                            | "                               | Doz. tins ...              | Retail, above prices, plus 20 per cent.  |
| All kinds ...   | "                            | Remainder of State              | "                          | Wholesale, from 7s. to 16s. 8d., various sizes.                                      |
| Brant† (wholesale) ...                                      | 15-13-17                     | N.S.W.                          | Ton ...                    | Retail, above price, plus 20 per cent.   |
| " (retail) ...  | 15-11-17                     | "                               | Bushel ...                 | Above prices, plus actual carriage.  |
| Pollard† (wholesale) ...                                    | 15-10-17                     | "                               | Ton ...                    | Cash, £4; booked, £4 2s. 6d.   |
| " (retail) ...  | 19-11-17                     | "                               | Bushel ...                 | Millers' prices, plus 1½d. to 3d.  |
| Chaff, Lucerne ...  | 10-3-16                      | Co. Cumberland                  | Ton ...                    | Cash, £5 10s.; booked, £5 12s. 6d.   |
| "   | "                            | Newcastle district...           | "                          | Millers' prices, plus 1½d. to 3d.  |
| "   | "                            | Remainder of State              | "                          | On rail, £7 10s.; ex store, £3 1s.; elsewhere, £7 10s.*                              |
| Hay, Lucerne ...  | "                            | Co. Cumberland                  | "                          | On rail, £7 11s.; ex store, £7 16s. 6d.; elsewhere, £7 11s.*                         |
| "   | "                            | "                               | "                          | On rail, £6 10s.; ex store, £7; elsewhere, £6 10s.*                                  |
| "   | "                            | "                               | "                          | On wharf, £6 4s., plus freight.  |
| "   | "                            | "                               | "                          | At railway ex truck, £6 17s. 6d.   |
| "   | "                            | "                               | "                          | Ex store on dray, £7 8s., plus carriage.   |
| "   | "                            | "                               | "                          | Other places, £6 17s. 6d.*   |
| "   | "                            | Newcastle district...           | "                          | Ex store on dray, £7 3s. 6d.; elsewhere, £7 3s. 6d.*                                 |
| "   | "                            | Remainder of State              | "                          | On farm in stack, £5; in bales, £5 12s. 6d.  |
| "   | "                            | "                               | "                          | On rail or steamer, £5 17s. 6d.  |
| "   | "                            | "                               | "                          | Ex store on dray, £6 7s. 6d., plus carriage.   |
| Chaff and Hay (retail)                                      | "                            | N.S.W.                          | Under 1 ton                | Elsewhere, £5 17s. 6d.*  |
| Oil—  | "                            | "                               | "                          | Wholesale prices, plus 10 per cent.  |
| Kerosene—   | "                            | "                               | "                          | "  |
| Companies' price ...  | 22-8-17                      | Sydney                          | 8½ gal.                    | 13s. 6d.   |
| Distributors' " ...   | "                            | "                               | "                          | 14s. 6d., 2½ per cent. disc., 30 days.   |
| Retail " ...  | "                            | Remainder of State              | Tin, 4½ gal.               | 8s. 3d.; quart, 6½d.   |
| "   | "                            | "                               | "                          | Above prices, plus transport.  |
| Benzine (wholesale)...                                      | 19-1-18                      | Sydney                          | 8 gal.                     | 23s. 8d.   |
| " (retail) ...  | "                            | "                               | 8 "                        | 25s. 11d.; per tin of 4 gals., 13s.; under 4 gals., 3s. 4d.                          |
| "   | "                            | Remainder of State              | "                          | Above prices, plus transport.  |
| Cocoa (retail) ...  | 25-5-17                      | Sydney                          | Pkts. ...                  | From 6d. to 11d. }   |
| "   | "                            | "                               | "                          | From 9d. to 1s. 2d. }  |
| " (Van Houten's) ...  | 27-2-18                      | Remainder of State              | ½ lb. tin                  | Other sizes in proportion.   |
| "   | "                            | "                               | "                          | Above prices, plus transport.  |
| " (Bensdorp's, R.D.)  | 5-2-18                       | Remainder of State              | "                          | Wholesale 10%, retail 20%, on landed cost.   |
| "   | "                            | Sydney                          | ½ lb. tin                  | Above prices, plus cost of transport.  |
| "   | "                            | "                               | ½ lb. tin                  | Wholesale, 12s. 3d. doz.; retail, 1s. 3d. tin.                                       |
| "   | "                            | Remainder of State              | "                          | 23s. doz.; retail, 2s. 4d. tin.  |
| Gas   | 24-1-18                      | Sydney and North Sydney.        | 1,000 cub. ft.             | Above prices, plus cost of transport.  |
| "   | "                            | "                               | "                          | 4s. 1½d.   |
| Tin Plates  | 22-2-17                      | Mainly                          | "                          | 4s. 10½d.  |
| Glaxo and Lactogen  | 6-12-16                      | N.S.W.                          | Box, 26" x 14"             | £1 15s. at ports; elsewhere add cost of transport.                                   |
| "   | 15-2-17                      | Sydney                          | Doz. tins                  | Wholesale, 15s. 6d., 25s. 6d., and 62s.  |
| Hides (best salted)   | 15-10-17                     | N.S.W.                          | Tin                        | Retail, 1s. 6d., 2s. 6d., and 6s.  |
| " (dry)   | "                            | "                               | lb.                        | 25-42 lb., 11d.; others, 10½d.   |
| Sulphate of Ammonia   | 24-1-18                      | "                               | Ton                        | 1s. 1d.  |
| "   | "                            | "                               | Ton or less                | £18. In single bags on buyer's lorries at works.                                     |
| Salt  | 21-12-17                     | Co. Cumberland & Northumberland | cwt.                       | £20, retail, at works or store.  |
| "   | "                            | Remainder of State              | "                          | Wholesale, 10s.; retail, 2d. lb. South African excluded.                             |
| White Lead  | 12-11-17                     | N.S.W.                          | Ton (in 1 cwt. containers) | K. M. C., South African, £12.  |
| "   | "                            | "                               | Each                       | Importer's, £82; Wholesale, £88; Retail, £96 10s. (£4 17s. per cwt., 10½d. per lb.). |
| Cases and Tins (Oil), 2nd-hand, to dealers, to users.       | 31-10-17                     | "                               | "                          | Case and 2 tins, 1s.; case, 6d.; tin, 3d.  |
| Scrap Tin   | 5-10-17                      | "                               | Ton                        | 1s. 4d.; , 8d.; , 4d.  |
| Soda Ash  | 31-10-17                     | "                               | "                          | £30, at seller's door.   |
| Bicarbonate of Soda...                                      | 12-1-18                      | Sydney                          | "                          | Landed cost at port of entry, plus £2.   |
| "   | "                            | "                               | Various                    | Importer to wholesaler, in bags, £21; in kegs, £23 10s.                              |
| "   | "                            | "                               | "                          | Wholesaler to retailer, various quantities; 2½d. lb., to £25 10s. per ton.           |
| " (retail)  | "                            | "                               | lb.                        | 4d.  |
| Broken Glass  | 8-2-18                       | N.S.W.                          | Ton                        | £1 10s. at buyer's door.   |

\* Less carriage to nearest rail.

† Since 6th July, 1916, the Minister of Finance has fixed the prices of commodities under the War Precautions (Prices) Regulations, 1916. Up to the present he has made orders in respect of Bread, Flour, Bran, Pollard, Soap, Butter, Milk, Plum Puddings, Cheese, Bacon, Hams, Glaxo, Lactogen, Rabbits, Oil, Cream, Cocoa, Infants and Invalids' Food, Biscuits, Confectionery, Hides, Sulphate of Ammonia, Galvanized Iron, White Lead, second-hand Oil Cases and Tins, Semolina, Wheatmeal, Soda Ash, Tin, Salt, Bi-carbonate of Soda, and Broken Glass. The prices of all other commodities in the above table remain as fixed by the N.S.W. Necessary Commodities Control Commission, the Minister having adopted those prices when the Commonwealth Government assumed the control of prices under the War Precautions Act. The price of Tallow was fixed at £30 a ton on 5th March, 1917, as from 12th idem, but the proclamation was annulled on 8th idem.

Dates of previous Commonwealth proclamations—

Bread—8-7-16, 10-7-16, 11-8-16, 17-10-16, 25-10-16, 11-1-17, 5-3-17, 5-4-17, 26-4-17, 17-5-17, 30-5-17.  
 Flour, Bran, and Pollard—6-7-16, 22-7-16, 7-8-16, 9-8-16, 27-9-16, 15-2-17, 17-5-17, 22-5-17, 15-11-17 (Flour only).  
 Butter—21-9-16, 23-10-16, 6-6-17, 7-9-17, 17-9-17, 11-10-17. Milk—27-9-16, 25-10-16. Plum Puddings—27-9-16.  
 Cheese—5-10-16, 25-10-16, 28-5-17, 12-6-17, 6-12-17. Soap—31-8-16, 12-12-16, 9-2-17, annulled 5-4-17. Rice—10-1-16. Oil—17-7-16, 10-5-17, 22-8-17. Hides—16-8-17. Galvanized Iron—8-8-17, 25-8-17, repealed 30-10-17.  
 Cases—10-10-17, 25-10-17. White Lead—10-10-17. Baking Powder—17-7-16. Sulphate of Ammonia, 17-9-17, 3-12-17. Bacon and Hams—23-10-16. Wheatmeal—12-11-17. Semolina—19-11-17. Gas—22-2-17.

NOTE.—On the outbreak of the Railway and Tramway strike in August, 1917, the N.S.W. Commission met, after thirteen months' inactivity, and declared the maximum prices of all foodstuffs to be those ruling on 1st August, 1917. As the strike extended, prices were gazetted for the following commodities:—Meat, 17-8-17; Salt, 31-8-17 and 12-10-17; Rabbits, Meat, and Coal, 5-9-17; Methylated Spirits, 9-8-17, 26-9-17, 12-10-17; Cheese, 26-9-17. The proclamation regarding Meat was annulled on 26-10-17, and those of other commodities on 14-11-17.

## No. 62.—Comparative Summary—New South Wales, 1861–1916-17.

|  | 1861.       | 1871.      | 1881.       | 1891.       | 1901.       | 1911.       | 1916-17.    |
|--|-------------|------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| <b>Area, 809,460 square miles.</b>   |             |            |             |             |             |             |             |
| <b>Population.</b>   |             |            |             |             |             |             |             |
| 31st December ... persons  | 357,978     | 517,758    | 782,080     | 1,162,190   | 1,376,199   | 1,693,736   | 1,857,920   |
| Births ... No.   | 14,681      | 20,143     | 28,093      | 39,458      | 37,875      | 47,077      | 52,467      |
| " " " " rate   | 41'56       | 39'64      | 37'90       | 34'55       | 27'71       | 28'64       | ...         |
| Deaths ... No.   | 5,343       | 6,407      | 11,536      | 16,286      | 16,021      | 17,179      | 17,969      |
| " " " " rate   | 15'12       | 12'61      | 15'08       | 14'26       | 11'72       | 10'32       | ...         |
| Marriages ... No.  | 3,222       | 3,953      | 6,284       | 8,457       | 10,538      | 15,267      | 13,261      |
| " " " " rate   | 9'12        | 7'78       | 8'21        | 7'41        | 7'71        | 9'17        | ...         |
| <b>Agriculture.</b>  |             |            |             |             |             |             |             |
| Total area under crop... acres   | 295,917     | 393,413    | 583,868     | 846,383     | 2,276,528   | 3,629,170   | 5,163,029   |
| Wheat—Area ... bshl.   | 123,468     | 154,030    | 221,887     | 356,666     | 1,392,070   | 2,380,710   | 3,806,604   |
| Yield... ..  | 1,606,034   | 2,229,642  | 3,405,966   | 3,993,668   | 14,808,795  | 25,088,102  | 35,598,000  |
| Average ... ..   | 13'0        | 15'4       | 15'4        | 11'1        | 10'6        | 10'5        | 9'6         |
| Maize—Area ... acres   | 57,959      | 119,956    | 117,478     | 174,577     | 167,333     | 167,781     | 155,378     |
| Yield... ..  | 1,727,434   | 4,015,973  | 4,330,956   | 5,721,706   | 3,844,993   | 4,507,342   | 4,333,480   |
| Average ... ..   | 29'8        | 33'5       | 36'9        | 32'8        | 26'9        | 26'9        | 27'9        |
| Hay—Area ... acres   | 45,175      | 51,805     | 146,610     | 163,863     | 442,163     | 654,149     | 858,531     |
| Yield ... ..   | 57,363      | 77,460     | 198,532     | 209,417     | 472,621     | 728,474     | 1,172,735   |
| Average ... ..   | 1'27        | 1'50       | 1'36        | 1'28        | 1'07        | 1'11        | 1'37        |
| Total value of all Agri-<br>cultural production                                    | £ *         | 2,220,000  | 4,216,000   | 3,615,000   | 7,060,000   | 9,749,000   | ...         |
| Total value per acre<br>under crop ... ..  | £ *         | 5 11/9     | 7 1/5       | 4 5/5       | 3 2/0       | 2 13/9      | ...         |
| <b>Pastoral, Dairying, &amp;c.</b>   |             |            |             |             |             |             |             |
| Sheep ... .. No.   | 5,615,054   | 16,278,697 | 36,591,946  | 61,831,416  | 41,857,099  | 44,947,287  | 36,195,383  |
| Cattle ... ..  | 2,271,923   | 2,014,888  | 2,597,348   | 2,128,838   | 2,047,454   | 3,194,236   | 2,765,943   |
| Horses ... ..  | 233,220     | 304,100    | 398,577     | 469,647     | 486,716     | 689,004     | 733,791     |
| Pigs ... ..  | 146,091     | 213,193    | 213,916     | 253,189     | 265,730     | 371,093     | 359,793     |
| Production of Wool ... lb.   | 19,254,800  | 74,401,300 | 161,676,000 | 375,600,000 | 310,075,000 | 371,546,000 | 262,045,000 |
| Value (F.O.B., Sydney)   | 1,408,000   | 4,760,000  | 7,187,200   | 11,059,300  | 9,072,100   | 13,264,000  | 12,291,000  |
| Production of Butter... lb.  | ...         | ...        | ...         | 18,362,897  | 39,056,878  | 83,204,568  | 79,364,000  |
| " Cheese... ..   | ...         | ...        | ...         | 5,506,071   | 3,838,835   | 5,460,652   | 7,622,000   |
| " Bacon & Ham ...  | ...         | ...        | ...         | 6,009,600   | 11,080,891  | 16,102,827  | 15,779,000  |
| Total value of Pastoral and<br>Dairying Production                                 | £ *         | 8,709,000  | 13,151,000  | 17,460,000  | 15,598,000  | 24,649,000  | 27,049,000  |
| <b>Mineral Production.</b>   |             |            |             |             |             |             |             |
| Gold ... .. oz. fine   | 423,209     | 294,389    | 135,033     | 131,654     | 173,543     | 181,121     | 108,145     |
| " " " " ... ..   | 1,806,171   | 1,250,485  | 572,582     | 559,231     | 737,164     | 769,353     | 459,370     |
| Silver ... ..  | ...         | ...        | ...         | 729,590     | 448,501     | 1,767,496   | 2,801,507   |
| " " " " ... ..   | ...         | ...        | ...         | 134,850     | 50,484      | 177,095     | 349,367     |
| Silver-lead & ore, &c. ... ton   | ...         | ...        | ...         | 147,780     | 417,078     | 338,469     | 249,849     |
| " " " " ... ..   | ...         | ...        | ...         | 3,464,739   | 1,803,979   | 2,265,669   | 2,935,624   |
| Copper—ingots & ore, &c. ... ton   | ...         | ...        | ...         | 4,124       | 6,710       | 12,100      | 6,171       |
| " " " " ... ..   | 3,532       | 11,828     | 267,884     | 119,105     | 412,292     | 590,102     | 586,127     |
| Tin—ingots and ore ... ..  | ...         | ...        | 6,433       | 1,657       | 659         | 1,929       | 2,129       |
| " " " " ... ..   | ...         | (2)12,227  | 568,795     | 133,993     | 76,544      | 307,089     | 306,497     |
| Zinc—Spelter, Concentrates ton   | ...         | ...        | ...         | 219         | 632         | 516,378     | 209,741     |
| " " " " ... ..   | ...         | ...        | ...         | 2,622       | 4,057       | 1,414,980   | 961,849     |
| Coal ... ..  | 342,068     | 898,785    | 1,769,597   | 4,037,929   | 5,968,426   | 8,691,604   | 8,127,161   |
| " " " " ... ..   | 218,821     | 316,340    | 603,248     | 1,747,796   | 2,178,929   | 3,167,165   | 3,316,419   |
| Total value of all Mineral<br>Production ... ..                                    | £ 2,029,000 | 1,626,000  | 2,138,000   | 6,434,000   | 5,681,000   | 9,410,000   | 10,515,856  |
| <b>Production from Minor Primary Industries (including Forests and Fisheries).</b> |             |            |             |             |             |             |             |
| Production all Primary Industries  | £ *         | 12,955,000 | 20,155,000  | 28,267,000  | 29,072,000  | 47,058,000  | 62,512,000  |
| " " " " per head   | £ *         | 25/9/10    | 26/6/11     | 24/15/-     | 21/5/4      | 28/5/5      | 33/8/5      |
| <b>Land Settlement.</b>  |             |            |             |             |             |             |             |
| Alienated holdings—  |             |            |             |             |             |             |             |
| 1,000 acres and under ... No.  | *           | *          | 36,259      | 46,566      | 64,950      | 81,722      | 84,504      |
| " " " " ... ..   | *           | *          | 6,628,310   | 8,827,066   | 10,673,563  | 13,669,311  | 14,551,620  |
| 1,000 to 10,000 acres ... No.  | *           | *          | 2,646       | 4,307       | 5,150       | 7,803       | 8,951       |
| " " " " ... ..   | *           | *          | 6,990,312   | 11,370,329  | 13,395,738  | 19,531,728  | 22,452,399  |
| Over 10,000 acres ... No.  | *           | *          | 449         | 677         | 719         | 708         | 722         |
| " " " " ... ..   | *           | *          | 14,073,587  | 21,884,299  | 22,638,524  | 20,185,845  | 19,284,960  |
| <b>Manufactories.</b>  |             |            |             |             |             |             |             |
| Number of Factories ... ..   | 601         | 1,813      | 2,961       | 3,056       | 3,367       | 5,939       | 5,333       |
| Hands employed ... ..  | ...         | ...        | 28,819      | 43,093      | 54,556      | 82,123      | 88,698      |
| " " " " females  | ...         | ...        | 2,372       | 7,676       | 11,674      | 26,541      | 29,039      |
| Salaries and Wages paid ... £  | ...         | ...        | ...         | 4,772,704   | 4,945,079   | 10,051,161  | 14,196,607  |
| Value of Machinery and Plant   | £ *         | ...        | ...         | 4,386,475   | 5,860,725   | 12,510,600  | 19,372,430  |
| Total value of Output ... £  | ...         | ...        | ...         | 16,807,132  | 25,648,471  | 54,346,011  | 70,939,864  |
| Value of Production (value added<br>to raw materials) ... ..                       | £ *         | 2,424,000  | 5,025,000   | 7,799,000   | 9,742,000   | 19,143,000  | 24,927,000  |
| " " " " per head   | £ *         | 4 15/5     | 6 11/4      | 6 16/7      | 7 12/6      | 11 10/-     | 13 6/6      |
| <b>Shipping.</b>   |             |            |             |             |             |             |             |
| Inwards, Vessels ... .. No.  | 1,327       | 1,891      | 2,254       | 2,502       | 2,760       | 3,127       | 3,045       |
| " " " " ... .. tons  | 366,235     | 706,019    | 1,456,239   | 2,752,157   | 4,133,200   | 6,822,135   | 6,552,235   |
| Outwards, Vessels ... .. No.   | 1,396       | 2,123      | 2,193       | 2,654       | 2,853       | 3,146       | 3,062       |
| " " " " ... .. tons  | 379,462     | 794,460    | 1,330,261   | 2,801,320   | 4,274,101   | 6,833,782   | 6,574,532   |

\* Not available.

(2) Year 1872. (3) Value of Forests and Fisheries only. Other minor industries (poultry, bees, &amp;c.) are included in Pastoral and Dairying.



No. 62.—Comparative Summary—New South Wales, 1861-1916-17—*contd.*

|  | 1861.          | 1871.         | 1881.      | 1891.       | 1901.       | 1911.       | 1916-17.    |
|--|----------------|---------------|------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| <b>Trade.</b>  |                |               |            |             |             |             |             |
| Imports, Oversea ... ..                                  | £ 4,547,813    | 5,481,655     | 11,829,007 | 15,127,641  | 17,560,207  | 27,343,428  | 33,379,698  |
| "    "    per head                                       | £ 12/17/6      | 10/15/9       | 15/9/3     | 13/4/11     | 12/16/11    | 16/8/7      | 17/17/3     |
| Exports, Oversea ... ..                                  | £ 3,690,748    | 5,452,840     | 9,753,644  | 14,620,889  | 18,210,627  | 32,161,401  | 40,975,416  |
| "    "    per head                                       | £ 10/8/11      | 10/14/7       | 12/15/0    | 12/16/0     | 13/6/5      | 19/6/5      | 21/18/6     |
| Interstate Transfers, Inwards                            | £ 2,056,256    | 4,453,412     | 5,758,005  | 10,255,756  | 9,368,011   | *           | *           |
| "    "    Outwards                                       | £ 2,918,713    | 5,808,379     | 6,554,161  | 11,323,131  | 9,140,497   | *           | *           |
| <b>Produce of New South Wales, exported Oversea. (1)</b> |                |               |            |             |             |             |             |
| Wool (greasy and scoured)                                | lb. 12,745,891 | 38,323,302    | 81,906,922 | 235,470,988 | 217,285,747 | 295,315,438 | 254,633,558 |
| "    "    "    "    "    "    "                          | £ 1,396,426    | 2,292,522     | 4,107,715  | 7,670,460   | 7,420,119   | 11,704,409  | 13,022,576  |
| Wheat and Flour ... ..                                   | bus. 28,225    | 8,445         | 21,699     | 54,947      | 5,204,892   | 14,324,845  | 11,773,022  |
| "    "    "    "    "    "    "                          | £ 9,570        | 2,414         | 5,337      | 11,683      | 680,719     | 2,519,354   | 3,386,676   |
| Butter ... ..  | lb. (2) 53,088 | (2) 1,153,400 | 402,421    | 401,690     | 8,699,817   | 33,044,324  | 4,305,927   |
| "    "    "    "    "    "    "                          | £ 2,536        | 27,415        | 11,992     | 17,756      | 379,347     | 1,518,993   | 259,834     |
| Frozen Mutton ... ..                                     | lb. ...        | ...           | *          | *           | 39,369,792  | 59,948,989  | 26,443,085  |
| "    "    "    "    "    "    "                          | £ ...          | ...           | *          | *           | 682,027     | 543,753     | 435,716     |
| Other Meats ... ..                                       | £ 11,536       | 130,999       | 191,774    | 194,013     | 381,768     | 607,002     | 871,018     |
| Tallow ... ..  | £ 58,393       | 245,352       | 244,271    | 292,672     | 362,631     | 371,018     | 227,317     |
| Leather ... ..   | £ 6,810        | 83,899        | 130,417    | 130,774     | 347,327     | 323,517     | 538,401     |
| Skins and Hides ... ..                                   | £ 77,127       | 38,115        | 130,277    | 376,295     | 431,232     | 1,145,138   | 1,307,114   |
| Minerals and Ores (exclusive of Gold) ... ..             | £ 65,372       | 248,996       | 1,214,085  | 1,392,076   | 1,893,314   | 4,072,531   | 7,561,045   |
| Timber, undressed ... ..                                 | £ 2,221        | 3,990         | 12,930     | 44,437      | 79,124      | 243,811     | 142,990     |
| <b>Public Finance. (3)</b>                               |                |               |            |             |             |             |             |
| Net Revenue proper ... ..                                | £ 1,421,831    | 2,215,846     | 6,551,134  | 9,773,332   | 11,007,356  | 15,797,135  | 20,537,835  |
| "    "    per head                                       | £ 4/0/6        | 4/7/2         | 8/11/3     | 8/11/2      | 7/19/11     | 9/0/0       | 11/0/5      |
| Expenditure proper ... ..                                | £ 1,529,788    | 2,666,948     | 5,625,749  | 10,215,820  | 11,008,173  | 16,137,279  | 20,806,633  |
| "    "    per head                                       | £ 4/6/7        | 5/4/11        | 7/17/1     | 8/18/11     | 8/0/0       | 9/10/0      | 11/3/4      |
| Loan Expenditure ... ..                                  | £ 409,121      | 488,727       | 2,397,368  | 4,750,167   | 4,939,241   | 5,491,103   | 6,852,179   |
| "    "    per head                                       | £ 1/3/2        | 1/9/3         | 3/2/8      | 4/13/2      | 3/11/9      | 3/14/8      | 3/13/8      |
| <b>Banks.</b>  |                |               |            |             |             |             |             |
| Deposits ... ..  | £ 5,029,692    | 7,043,886     | 20,308,017 | 35,659,690  | 33,258,456  | 57,140,156  | 80,515,452  |
| Advances ... ..  | £ 5,764,059    | 7,668,022     | 20,935,596 | 45,068,914  | 35,068,787  | 46,916,008  | 63,031,127  |
| Assets ... ..  | £ 8,809,829    | 11,592,076    | 27,870,483 | 53,596,259  | 43,437,559  | 64,881,499  | 91,084,505  |
| Liabilities ... ..                                       | £ 6,292,170    | 8,016,832     | 22,394,310 | 37,589,704  | 35,077,832  | 58,349,554  | 86,249,368  |
| <b>Savings Banks.</b>                                    |                |               |            |             |             |             |             |
| Depositors ... ..  | No. 13,282     | 24,379        | 72,384     | 158,426     | 306,311     | 544,023     | 872,351     |
| Deposits ... ..  | £ 615,409      | 945,915       | 2,698,701  | 5,342,135   | 11,808,710  | 25,391,338  | 40,839,747  |
| Average per depositor                                    | £ 46/6/8       | 38/16/0       | 37/15/8    | 33/14/5     | 38/11/0     | 46/12/4     | 46/16/3     |
| "    "    per head of population                         | £ 1/14/5       | 1/16/6        | 3/9/0      | 4/11/11     | 8/11/7      | 14/18/7     | 21/17/4     |
| <b>Railways. (4)</b>                                     |                |               |            |             |             |             |             |
| Length of Line open ... miles                            | 74             | 359           | 996        | 2,197       | 3,026       | 3,832       | 4,437       |
| Capital cost ... ..                                      | £ 1,536,032    | 5,887,258     | 13,301,597 | 33,312,608  | 40,565,073  | 53,514,903  | 72,006,621  |
| Passengers carried ... ..                                | No. 595,591    | 759,062       | 6,927,312  | 19,018,916  | 30,885,214  | 70,706,728  | 96,709,545  |
| Net Earnings ... ..                                      | £ 13,817       | 158,257       | 705,892    | 1,193,044   | 1,401,317   | 2,321,882   | 2,464,725   |
| Net return on capital invested                           | per cent. '90  | 2'69          | 5'31       | 3'58        | 3'48        | 4'41        | 3'50        |
| <b>Tramways. (4)</b>                                     |                |               |            |             |             |             |             |
| Length of Line open ... miles                            | ...            | ...           | 94         | 48          | 104         | 195½        | 224         |
| Capital cost ... ..                                      | £ ...          | ...           | 169,450    | 1,099,659   | 2,829,363   | 5,664,324   | 8,309,629   |
| Passengers carried ... ..                                | No. ...        | ...           | 7,990,125  | 71,477,948  | 108,135,111 | 266,789,546 | 295,393,714 |
| Net Earnings ... ..                                      | £ ...          | ...           | 10,442     | 56,799      | 89,773      | 249,980     | 317,172     |
| Net return on capital invested                           | per cent. ...  | ...           | 6'16       | 5'28        | 3'17        | 4'63        | 3'85        |
| <b>Postal.</b>   |                |               |            |             |             |             |             |
| Number of Offices ... ..                                 | 340            | 570           | 1,128      | 1,728       | 2,208       | 2,490       | 2,588       |
| Letters and Post Cards dealt with ... ..                 | No. 4,359,463  | 7,509,500     | 26,534,160 | 68,987,300  | 82,783,467  | 189,656,401 | 295,185,729 |
| "    "    per head                                       | £ 12'37        | 14'77         | 34'68      | 60'41       | 60'56       | 113'94      | 139'09      |
| Newspapers dealt with ... ..                             | No. 3,384,245  | 3,992,100     | 16,527,900 | 42,517,300  | 52,317,650  | 71,619,194  | 68,546,782  |
| "    "    per head                                       | £ 9'58         | 7'86          | 21'00      | 37'23       | 38'27       | 43'03       | 36'78       |
| <b>Telegraphs.</b>                                       |                |               |            |             |             |             |             |
| Number of Stations ... ..                                | 36             | 89            | 318        | 674         | 978         | 1,406       | 2,231       |
| Length of wire (5) ... ..                                | miles 1,981    | 5,579         | 14,278     | 24,780      | 46,153      | 31,123      | 37,236      |
| Telegrams ... ..   | No. 74,204     | 218,530       | 1,607,206  | 4,046,251   | 3,449,315   | 5,863,560   | 7,152,913   |
| <b>Money Orders.</b>                                     |                |               |            |             |             |             |             |
| Issued in New South Wales                                | £ ...          | 293,370       | 771,978    | 1,577,744   | 1,637,488   | 2,819,183   | 4,527,577   |
| Paid "    "  | £ ...          | 271,842       | 675,025    | 1,518,987   | 1,669,730   | 2,949,264   | 4,339,944   |
| <b>Public Schools.</b>                                   |                |               |            |             |             |             |             |
| Schools at close of the year                             | No. * 179      | 659           | 1,405      | 2,461       | 2,818       | 3,125       | 3,188       |
| Teachers ... ..  | No. ...        | 810           | 2,199      | 4,438       | 5,212       | 6,517       | 7,830       |
| Scholars on roll (6) ... ..                              | No. 11,660     | 39,070        | 144,119    | 206,438     | 210,588     | 221,810     | 264,713     |
| Average attendance ... ..                                | No. ...        | *             | *          | 122,528     | 154,404     | 160,776     | 200,695     |
| Expenditure by the State on Education, etc. ... ..       | £ 76,911       | 151,225       | 687,422    | 1,002,379   | 918,819     | 1,390,146   | 1,860,518   |

\* Not available.

(1) The exports in 1914-15 include articles produced in other States of Australia. Since 1st January, 1912, the Federal Customs Department has classified all goods produced in the Commonwealth simply as "Australian," without distinguishing, as formerly, the particular State where they were produced. (2) Includes cheese.

(\*) Without distinguishing, as is done here, the particular source. Particulars for 1901 and 1911 are for the year ended 30th June following. Transfers to Public Works Fund and Closer Settlement Fund are excluded in 1911 and 1914-15. (†) Subsequent to 1881 the particulars are for the year ended 30th June following. (‡) 1891-1892.

(4) Subsequent to 1881 the particulars are for the year ended 30th June following. (5) 1891 and 1901 include telephone wire; 1911 is exclusive of mileage of wire erected for railways. (6) 1901 and following Years are for the December quarter



# No. 63.—Agricultural, Pastoral, and Dairying Statistics (including Federal Territory).

Area under, and production of, principal Crops—Years ended 30th June, 1916 and 1917.

| Name of Crop.                | 1915-16.  |                                 | 1916-17.  |                                 |                         |
|------------------------------|-----------|---------------------------------|-----------|---------------------------------|-------------------------|
|                              | Area.     | Production.                     | Area.     | Production.                     | Average Yield per Acre. |
| Grain—                       | Acres.    | Bushels.                        | Acres.    | Bushels.                        | Bushels.                |
| Wheat ... ..                 | 4,188,865 | 66,764,910                      | 3,806,604 | 36,598,000                      | 9'61                    |
| Maize ... ..                 | 154,130   | 3,773,600                       | 155,378   | 4,333,480                       | 27'89                   |
| Barley (malting) ... ..      | 4,373     | 77,463                          | 2,874     | 40,310                          | 14'03                   |
| „ Other (feed) ... ..        | 1,996     | 37,383                          | 2,321     | 33,060                          | 14'24                   |
| Oats ... ..                  | 58,636    | 1,345,698                       | 67,111    | 1,084,980                       | 16'16                   |
| Rye ... ..                   | 2 778     | 32,220                          | 2,341     | 30,860                          | 13'18                   |
| Hay—                         |           | Tons.                           |           | Tons.                           | Tons.                   |
| Wheaten ... ..               | 879,678   | 1,211,677                       | 633,605   | 813,768                         | 1 28                    |
| Barley ... ..                | 1,348     | 1,575                           | 865       | 1,205                           | 1'39                    |
| Oaten ... ..                 | 176,183   | 259,476                         | 161,723   | 211,053                         | 1'31                    |
| Rye ... ..                   | 1,166     | 1,135                           | 754       | 744                             | 0'99                    |
| Lucerne ... ..               | 50,544    | 100,075                         | 61,584    | 145,965                         | 2'37                    |
| Green Fodder (Fed-off)—      |           |                                 |           |                                 |                         |
| Wheat ... ..                 | 53,702    | } (Estimated value)<br>£367,820 | 58,101    | } (Estimated value)<br>£281,170 | £1 17s.                 |
| Maize ... ..                 | 15,493    |                                 | 13,603    |                                 |                         |
| Barley ... ..                | 7,022     |                                 | 5,178     |                                 |                         |
| Oats ... ..                  | 21,492    |                                 | 19,482    |                                 |                         |
| Rye ... ..                   | 1,671     |                                 | 917       |                                 |                         |
| Lucerne ... ..               | 43,880    |                                 | 35,929    |                                 |                         |
| Rape ... ..                  | 3,536     |                                 | 1,525     |                                 |                         |
| Sorghum, Millet, etc. ... .. | 15,985    |                                 | 15,009    |                                 |                         |
| Sugar-cane ... ..            | 164       |                                 | 130       |                                 |                         |
| Root Crops—                  |           | Tons.                           |           | Tons.                           | Tons.                   |
| Potatoes—Summer crop ... ..  | 4,024     | 6,929                           | 4,471     | 11,454                          | 2'56                    |
| „ Winter crop ... ..         | 15,565    | 37,516                          | 17,978    | 33,877                          | 1'88                    |
| „ Sweet ... ..               | 603       | 3,369                           | 385       | 2,333                           | 6'06                    |
| Onions ... ..                | 190       | 791                             | 180       | 861                             | 4'78                    |
| Turnips ... ..               | 1,055     | 4,627                           | 442       | 1,477                           | 3'34                    |
| Mangold-wurzels ... ..       | 8         | 58                              | 19        | 226                             | 11'89                   |
| Other... ..                  | 10        | 55                              | 23        | 161                             | 7'00                    |
| Miscellaneous crops—         |           |                                 |           |                                 |                         |
| Broom Millet ... ..          | 2,422     | 18,060 bush. of seed.           | 1,720     | 8,860 bush. of seed.            | 10'99 bush.             |
|                              |           | 15,201 cwt. of fibre.           |           | 8,795 cwt. of fibre.            | 5'14 cwt.               |
| Tobacco ... ..               | 1,277     | 9,563 cwt. of dried leaf.       | 952       | 921 cwt. of dried leaf.         | 0'97 cwt.               |
| Sugar-cane—                  |           |                                 |           |                                 |                         |
| Crushed ... ..               | 6,030     | 157,748 tons                    | 5,223     | 143,558 tons                    | 27'49 tons.             |
| Stand-over, etc. ... ..      | 5,228     | .....                           | 5,746     | .....                           | .....                   |
| Grapes—                      |           | Tons.                           |           | Tons.                           | Tons.                   |
| For Wine ... ..              | 3,501     | 4,288                           | 3,444     | 4,908                           | 1'43                    |
| Wine made ... ..             | .....     | 571,000 gals.                   | .....     | 628,950 gals.                   | 183 gals.               |
| For table use ... ..         | 2,238     | 2,940 tons                      | 2,169     | 2,214 tons                      | 1'02 tons.              |
| For drying purposes ... ..   | 478       | 7,954 cwt.                      | 563       | 6,515 cwt.                      | 11'52 cwt.              |
| Young Vines ... ..           | 1,666     | .....                           | 2,490     | .....                           | .....                   |
| Fruits—                      |           | Bushels.                        |           |                                 |                         |
| Citrus—Productive ... ..     | 17,542    | 1,360,898                       | 17,542    | .....                           | .....                   |
| Young Trees ... ..           | 5,717     | .....                           | 6,306     | .....                           | .....                   |
| Other—Productive ... ..      | 19,006    | 1,428,981                       | 20,761    | .....                           | .....                   |
| Young Trees ... ..           | 13,173    | .....                           | 13,359    | .....                           | .....                   |
| Market Gardens ... ..        | 10,967    | £400,860                        | 10,709    | £398,700                        | £37 5s.                 |
| Tomatoes ... ..              | 502       | 92,705 ½-cases                  | 529       | 118,280 ½-cases                 | 224 ½-cases             |
| Peas and Beans (dry) ... ..  | 318       | 8,914 bushels                   | 357       | 9,187 bushels                   | 25'73 bush.             |
| Pumpkins and Melons ... ..   | 3,907     | 12,972 tons                     | 3,119     | 11,504 tons                     | 3'69 tons.              |
|                              |           | £                               |           | £                               | £                       |
| Bananas ... ..               | 2,041     | 31,825                          | 2,352     | 42,920                          | 37                      |
| Pineapples ... ..            | 34        | 580                             | 47        | 570                             | 17                      |
| Nurseries ... ..             | 572       | 80,020                          | 561       | 75,880                          | 135                     |
| Other crops ... ..           | 31        | 1,819                           | 83        | 2,170                           | 26                      |
| Total area of crops ... ..   | 5,800,747 | .....                           | 5,166,564 | .....                           | .....                   |

NOTE.—Land under crops which failed is reckoned in the average. Particulars relating to 1916-17 are subject to revision.

No. 64.—Live Stock in New South Wales, 1916 and 1917 (including Federal Territory).

| Classification.                                  | Live Stock on 30th June— |            |
|--|--------------------------|------------|
|  | 1916.                    | 1917.      |
| <b>Horses—</b>                                   | <b>No.</b>               | <b>No.</b> |
| 1 year and under 4—Colts and geldings ... ..     | 117,825                  | 110,130    |
| Fillies ... ..                                   | 84,857                   | 79,802     |
| 4 years and upwards—Stallions ... ..             | 7,104                    | 7,074      |
| Mares ... ..                                     | 246,918                  | 259,510    |
| Geldings ... ..                                  | 221,020                  | 277,275    |
| Foals under 1 year ... ..                        | 41,818                   |            |
| Total ... ..                                     | 719,542                  | 733,791    |
| <b>Cattle—</b>                                   |                          |            |
| Dairy cows—In milk ... ..                        | 426,227                  | 424,033    |
| Dry ... ..                                       | 317,368                  | 319,230    |
| Heifers—Springing ... ..                         | 92,124                   | 111,369    |
| Other—over 1 year ... ..                         | 207,959                  | 167,665    |
| Steers and young bulls—1 year and under 3 ... .. | 332,913                  | 414,815    |
| Bulls—3 years and over ... ..                    | 26,810                   | 29,812     |
| Breeding cows, heifers, bullocks, &c. ... ..     | 606,332                  | 1,299,019  |
| Calves—under 1 year ... ..                       | 395,997                  |            |
| Total ... ..                                     | 2,405,770                | 2,765,943  |
| <b>Sheep—</b>                                    |                          |            |
| Rams ... ..                                      | 427,316                  | 433,774    |
| Ewes ... ..                                      | 18,147,570               | 19,090,657 |
| Wethers ... ..                                   | 7,938,578                | 8,255,827  |
| Lambs ... ..                                     | 6,087,265                | 8,416,125  |
| Total ... ..                                     | 32,600,729               | 36,196,383 |
| <b>Swine—</b>                                    |                          |            |
| Boars ... ..                                     | 15,603                   | 18,429     |
| Sows ... ..                                      | 93,302                   | 118,643    |
| Barrows ... ..                                   | 66,232                   | 83,929     |
| Suckers ... ..                                   | 106,021                  | 138,762    |
| Total ... ..                                     | 281,158                  | 359,763    |
| <b>Goats—Angora ... ..</b>                       | 7,191                    | 7,365      |
| Other ... ..                                     | 29,298                   | 31,945     |
| Total ... ..                                     | 36,489                   | 39,310     |
| <b>Other live stock—</b>                         |                          |            |
| Camels ... ..                                    | 2,167                    | 2,434      |
| Mules ... ..                                     | 195                      | 198        |
| Donkeys ... ..                                   | 143                      | 147        |
| Ostriches ... ..                                 | 606                      | 560        |

## No. 65.—Dairy Production in New South Wales.

| Period.               | Butter.    | Cheese.   | Bacon and Ham. |
|-----------------------|------------|-----------|----------------|
| Year ended 30th June— | lb.        | lb.       | lb.            |
| 1915 ... ..           | 84,134,280 | 6,356,627 | 15,327,48      |
| 1916 ... ..           | 59,631,543 | 5,979,636 | 13,576,641     |
| 1917 ... ..           | 79,364,000 | 7,622,000 | 15,779,000     |

NOTE.—Particulars relating to the season 1916-17 are subject to revision.

## No. 66.—Classification of Sheep Flocks as at 30th June, 1916 and 1917.

| Size of Flocks.        | 30th June, 1916. |             |  | 30th June, 1917. |             |  |
|------------------------|------------------|-------------|--|------------------|-------------|--|
|                        | Flocks.          | Sheep.      | Percentage of Number of Sheep in each Group. | Flocks.          | Sheep.      | Percentage of Number of Sheep in each Group. |
| 1 to 100 ...           | No. 7,146        | No. 278,098 | Per cent. 0·85                               | No. 6,107        | No. 248,597 | Per cent. 0·69                               |
| 101 „ 500 ...          | 7,430            | 1,974,505   | 6·06   | 7,557            | 1,996,342   | 5·52   |
| 501 „ 1,000 ...        | 3,650            | 2,630,931   | 8·07   | 3,724            | 2,661,955   | 7·35   |
| 1,001 „ 2,000 ...      | 3,029            | 4,297,424   | 13·18  | 3,222            | 4,584,066   | 12·66  |
| 2,001 „ 5,000 ..       | 2,206            | 6,665,930   | 20·44  | 2,376            | 7,263,852   | 20·07  |
| 5,001 „ 10,000 ...     | 696              | 4,863,817   | 14·92  | 780              | 5,373,535   | 14·85  |
| 10,001 „ 20,000 ...    | 398              | 5,591,998   | 17·15  | 420              | 5,907,346   | 16·32  |
| 20,001 „ 50,000 ...    | 159              | 4,495,051   | 13·79  | 202              | 5,789,363   | 15·99  |
| 50,001 „ 100,000 ...   | 22               | 1,508,249   | 4·63   | 28               | 1,850,872   | 5·11   |
| 100,001 and over ..... | 2                | 294,726     | 0·91   | 4                | 520,455     | 1·44   |
| Total .....            | 24,738           | 32,600,729  | 100 00                                       | 24,420           | 36,196,383  | 100·00                                       |

## No. 67.—Slaughtering Returns—1916 and 1917.

| Particulars.            | During Year ended 30 June, 1916.            |                   |                        | During year ended 30 June, 1917.            |                   |                        |
|-------------------------|---|-------------------|------------------------|---|-------------------|------------------------|
|                         | County Cumberland (Metropolitan Districts). | Balance of State. | Total New South Wales. | County Cumberland (Metropolitan Districts). | Balance of State. | Total New South Wales. |
| Establishments ... ..   | 104   | 967               | 1,071                  | 99  | 905               | 1,004                  |
| Persons employed ... .. | 1,114                                       | 2,608             | 3,722                  | 1,206                                       | 2,323             | 3,529                  |
| Animals slaughtered—    |   |                   |                        |   |                   |                        |
| Sheep ... ..            | 1,963,695                                   | 1,851,782         | 3,815,477              | 1,797,658                                   | 1,592,415         | 3,390,073              |
| Lambs ... ..            | 223,378                                     | 138,453           | 361,831                | 251,701                                     | 115,301           | 367,002                |
| Total, Sheep and Lambs  | 2,187,073                                   | 1,990,235         | 4,177,308              | 2,049,359                                   | 1,707,716         | 3,757,075              |
| Bullocks ... ..         | 104,813                                     | 83,069            | 187,882                | 121,123                                     | 93,905            | 215,028                |
| Cows ... ..             | 53,179                                      | 111,955           | 165,134                | 48,113                                      | 93,136            | 141,249                |
| Calves ... ..           | 22,329                                      | 9,657             | 31,986                 | 31,849                                      | 5,196             | 37,045                 |
| Total, Cattle ... ..    | 180,321                                     | 204,681           | 385,002                | 201,085                                     | 192,237           | 393,322                |
| Swine ... ..            | 79,767                                      | 140,039           | 219,806                | 118,792                                     | 160,102           | 278,894                |

NOTE.—The particulars relating to 1916-17 are subject to revision.

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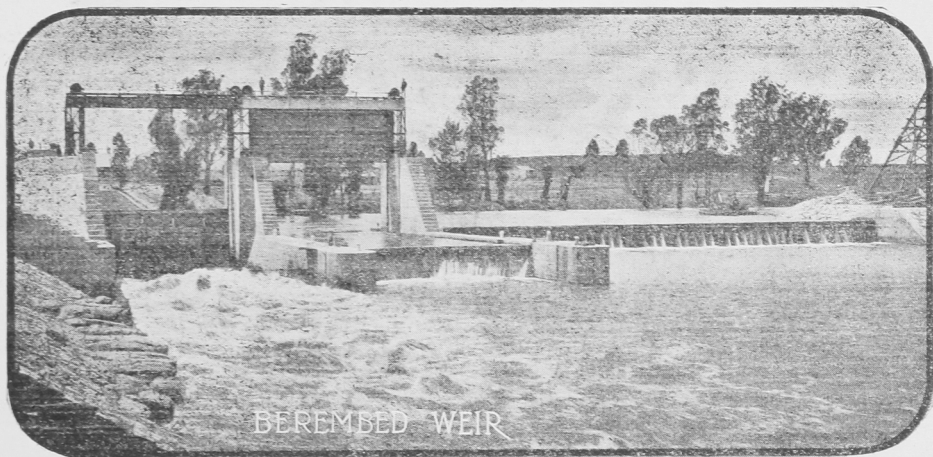
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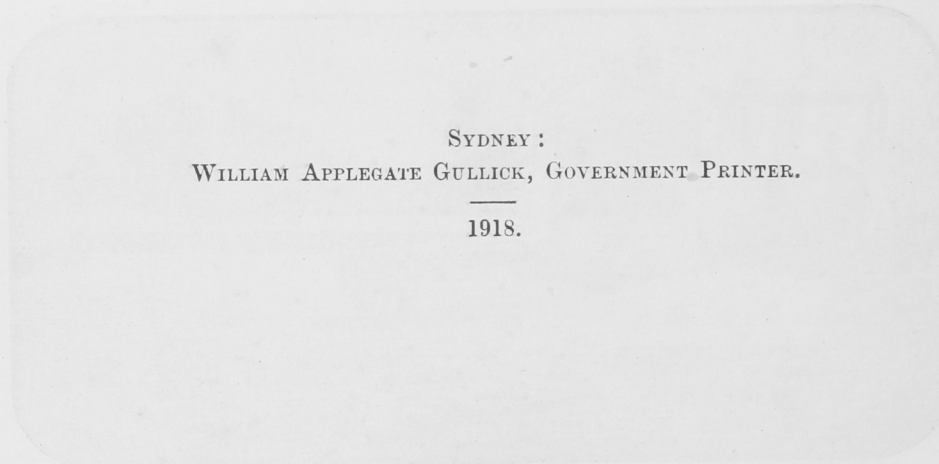
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